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REFLECTING ON SEPTEMBER 11

United We Stood

His crane sifted through the rubble



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mark Baldwin reviews the photos he captured – and the images he stored mentally – while working at the World Trade Center recovery site.

By Neil Fater

Mark Baldwin will fly a new flag at his family's company today, Thursday, in remembrance of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. It won't be the first time his company has meaningfully hoisted the flag on this day.

Two years ago, when hijacked planes brought down the World Trade Center buildings, a crew from Baldwin Crane & Equipment Corp. watched helplessly from across the river, at a job site. In support of the rescue efforts, and because their crane was one of the largest in the area, the workers fastened a flag to their crane for much of New York to see.

Soon, a 465,000 pound Baldwin company crane was being assembled at Ground Zero to assist rescue workers with moving thousands of tons of debris. It remained, helping the recovery effort, for the next six months.

Mark Baldwin, of Prides Circle, coordinated the emergency efforts of his Andover family's company, and was on site for the first week, as the effort slowly shifted from one of hopeful rescue to one of solemn recovery. But much of what he will remember today about the WTC site is the unity he saw there, he said. He plans to recognize the passing of the day in his own way, in part by raising the new flag.

"You don't want to rehash a lot of the pain, but you want the lessons and a lot of the positive things that came to be there," he said. "I think a vital part of this tragedy is not forgetting."

Baldwin will always remember his first drive to Ground Zero.

Sides of some buildings he passed were missing, windows were blown out. Looking into one of these buildings, he saw a desk that looked untouched, with pencils sitting on top of it, ready for use. He could picture someone sitting in that office on Sept. 11.

"One minute they were working on financial analysis and the next minute they're evacuating and responding to a worldwide crisis," he said.

Five buildings collapsed that day. Baldwin's crane needed to move these thousands of tons of debris that were piled five stories high.

"Any one of those buildings would have been the biggest tragedy and most challenging search and rescue that I've ever seen or heard about. Multiply that by five and it was widespread devastation," said Baldwin, who has dealt with the Malden Mills fire and other disasters.

"I think I'm definitely changed by it. I'm glad I had the opportunity to see it first-hand, because it had a pro-

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PHOTO BY MARK BALDWIN

Baldwin remembers looking up to see this flag at Ground Zero, which was torn from glass protuding from broken windows. "As ripped apart as that flag was, you've never been more proud of it. You've never been more patriotic," he said.

Simple ceremonies planned

By Judy Wakefield

They are four people not to be forgotten.

Chris Morrison, Milly Naiman, Betty Ong and Lenny Taylor are Andover's most direct connection to the loss created by the horrific terrorist acts of Sept. 11, 2001. And, they are not being forgotten around town as the second anniversary of the tragedy is marked today, Thursday.

Simple, understated remembrance ceremonies in Andover, held Wednesday night and this morning, brought residents together for quiet reflection and prayers. The Merrimack People for Peace held a candlelight vigil last night, while Andover Veterans Services was scheduled to hold a short, simple service this morning in front of Town Offices.

The simplicity of a somber anniversary service seems appropriate to Marianne (Morrison) Merritt of Andover, a sister of town native Christopher Morrison, who died at the World Trade Center.

"We have to go on," she said. "A very simple, thoughtful

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UNEXPECTED SPEED



The state project redesigning Andover's Main Street may start sooner than expected. Story, page 6.

NEW FEE CONSIDERED

$1.50 per bag fee for trash?

By Andrea Gregory

It will take a new committee and possibly a Town Meeting vote to see whether a pay-as-you-throw trash program is a solid revenue-generating idea, or something that should be canned.

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The Strategic Planning Task Force discussed last Friday having residents pay $1.50 per bag to dispose of their trash. The fee would be in addition to regular taxes.

Residents would have to use some sort of marking device such as specific bags, which would cost the town 15 cents each. The town believes it will have no problem finding vendors willing to supply them even if they do not share in the mark-up.

The money residents spend on buying trash bags will not be tax deductible.

Resident Candy Dann, who spoke to the task force as an expert on pay-as-you-throw programs, said Andover could expect to bring in $1 million by adopting a pay-as-you-throw program.

"That's real money every year," said Tony James, School Committee and task force member.

But in addition to the $1.50

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AVALONBAY

To stop 40B, group may need to ante $450K

By Andrea Gregory



Until the town approves a project such as the 191-unit apartment complex at the former Ramada Rolling Green site, Andover will remain just shy of having 10 percent affordable housing. For a complete list of existing and pending affordable housing projects in Andover, see page 7.

Thanks to a legal maneuver by AvalonBay Communities Inc., the members of Protect Andover Zoning might have to risk losing $450,000 if they want to pursue additional legal action to stop a 115 rental unit 40B project from coming to their River Road neighborhood.

PAZ appealed the Andover zoning board's decision to approve the AvalonBay 40B project, but a Superior Court judge who upheld the approval said PAZ lacked merit and evidence in its case. Nine PAZ members had tried to convince the judge that vandalism, crime and traffic would increase if AvalonBay were allowed to build on River Road. PAZ decided last week it would exercise its right to appeal the Superior Court decision. But because of a request for an emergency motion filed by AvalonBay on Tuesday, the nine PAZ members might end up paying $450,000 for AvalonBay's time if they decide to go through with another appeal and lose.

AvalonBay's request for an emergency motion

On Tuesday, Tom Urbelis, town counsel, received a copy of the emergency motion request that would require PAZ to pay $450,000 up front for the financial burden AvalonBay would carry from delays caused by another court proceeding.

The motion states PAZ's appeal would likely cause a two-year delay for the development team, costing approximately $450,000.

Such appeal bonds can be

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Eileen Standerwick, Jane Bowman, Kristen Clarke, Susan Powers, Dean Shu, William Davidson, Judi Desuisseau, Michael Marcoux, Timothy Carter and Madelaine St. Amand were the nine PAZ members who brought the case to Superior Court and could be asked to put up a bond before proceeding with further litigation.

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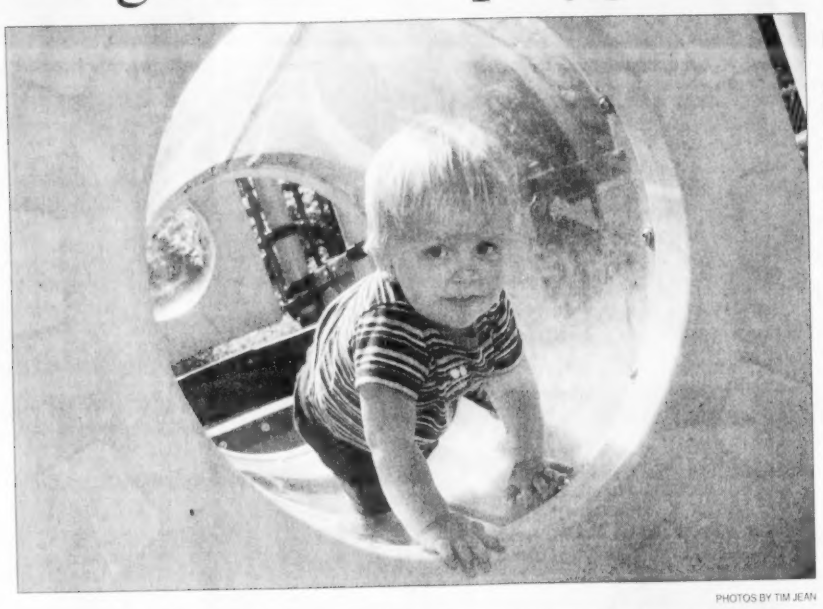
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Penguin Park – playground for tots – no longer on ice



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Above, James Burns, 16 months, enjoys exploring the new playground equipment at Penguin Park. Below, Audrey Prater, 2, views the world from inside a bubble built into the equipment.



By Andrea Gregory

James Burns, 16 months old, crawled through a clear plastic tunnel, laughed at his reflection in a bubble-shaped mirror and held his mother's hand while going down a three-foot-high slide. With Penguin Park – a playground geared toward kids 5 and younger – now reopened with two new structures, James will soon have lots of company.

Jill Burns, James' mother, said Monday was the second time the two of them have enjoyed the park. Even though they are from North Andover, she said it is worth the trip.

Since the park is geared toward younger kids, there is less commotion, making it safer for them to explore structures just their size.

"It's nice to have something that's just for little ones," said Burns.

She complimented the design of the structure, saying the use of clear plastic helps parents always have an eye on their kids.

"Plastic is good, no more splinters," said Carolyn Jodoin, an Andover mom, while watching her two sons, ages 2 and 4, run around the fenced-in play area. "And we like it because we can see the train go by."

Across the street and up on a hill, the commuter rail passes by every occasionally, blowing its whistle and causing little eyes to peer up and watch the locomotive. Penguin Park mothers agree the train is a crowd pleaser.

Penguin Park closed about two years ago, according to Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director. The wood play equipment was torn down in December 2001 due to the potential safety risks from splinters and exposed nails.

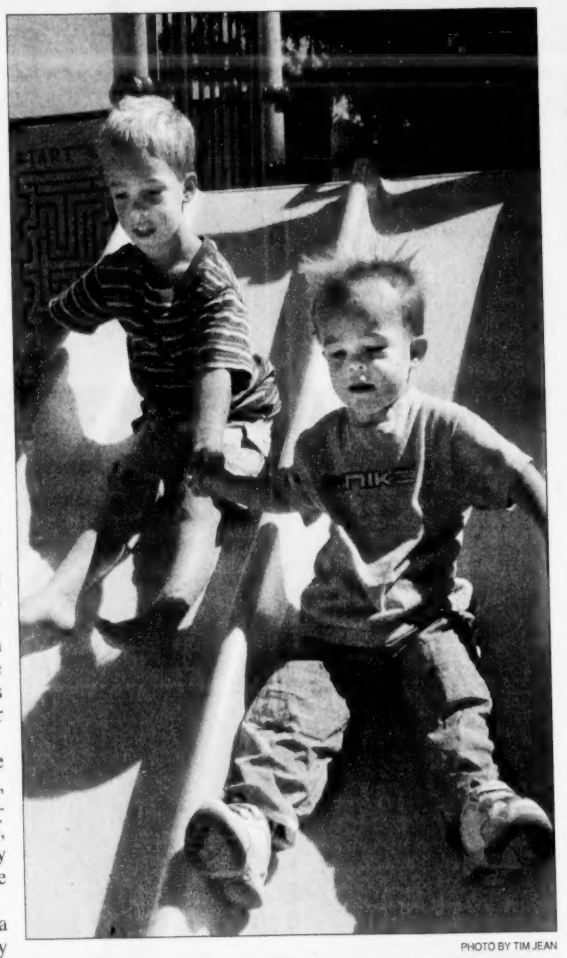


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

From left, Luke Jodoin, 4, and his brother Tate, 2, travel hand-in-hand.

"It was just an old wood playground. It was falling apart," Piantedosi said.

This week, Piantedosi announced a new and improved Penguin Park is up and running, with the previous concerns now addressed.

The park was a favorite among parents with small children before it was closed down, and now that it has opened again it should regain its popularity. Because it has always had a special focus on younger kids, it has appealed to parents from all over, he said.

"It was very heavily used. We must have got phone calls for six months asking when it was going to go back up," he said.

The new structures are made out of a coated-plastic steel costing about $9,000 each.

"It's all small stuff," said Ken Parker, superintendent of buildings, about the new equipment. "It was a good deal. It was good quality. That's why we bought it."

Parker said the equipment in the park now is built to last. He inspected the playgrounds townwide prior to the closing of Penguin Park.

Fresh sand covers the ground and the only wood remaining is on a free-standing red plastic tunnel and the frame of the swing sets.

"This is a very popular playground. It's a toddler playground," said Piantedosi. "There was a tremendous amount of support to rebuild it."

Penguin Park is located off Burnham Road.

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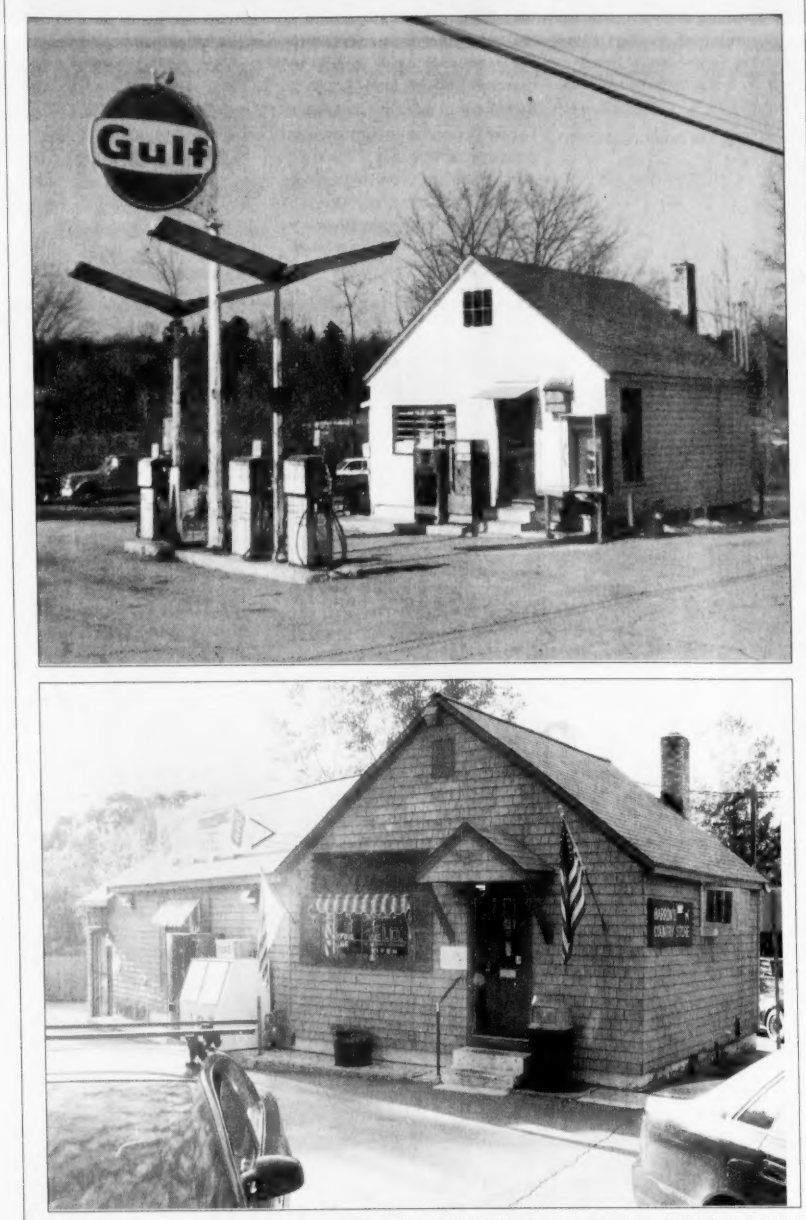
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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT



OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Barron's Country Store on Lowell Street sold gas in its early days. The store proudly displays a sign that it was established in 1931. The gas pumps were removed during, the 1980s around the time that the top photo was taken. The bottom photo was taken this week.

Unnamed town firefighter placed on leave, with pay

By Andrea Gregory

Andover officials are refusing to say why a town firefighter was placed on administrative leave for unprofessional conduct.

Fire Chief Charles Murnane said the firefighter is being paid, but would not name the firefighter or reveal any of the details that caused the town to place the person on administrative leave.

"I am conducting an internal personnel matter that I have no comment on," said Murnane.

A similar response came from the town manager's office. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said an "internal investigation" is being conducted.

When asked if information, such as the firefighter's name and the date of the incident, was public information, Stapczynski said "It might be (public information), but I'm not going to make any comments."

He said the ongoing investigation should conclude this month. "I would expect probably mid- to late-September," said Stapczynski.

The *Townsman* has given the town a letter requesting the information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The incident that led to the investigation occurred before Labor Day weekend. Murnane was on vacation the week before Labor Day and, according to Deputy Chief James Lynch at the time, planned to handle the situation when he returned to work.

During Murnane's absence, Lynch confirmed a firefighter was on administrative leave for unprofessional conduct, but said there was nothing more he could say. "I'm not involved in any of that," said Lynch. "Any disciplinary matter comes through the chief."

Assistant Town Manager Steven Bucuzzo also confirmed that a firefighter was placed on leave, but made no additional comments. "It is a disciplinary matter, nothing that can be publicly said," said Bucuzzo.

John McMullen, president of the firefighters union, refused to comment this week.

Know Your Town Fair Sept. 20

The Know Your Town Fair, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 20.

"This is a great event for all in town to take a look at the different opportunities in our area and it is especially a great way for new residents to acclimate themselves to the various organizations around town," said organizer Diane Costagliola.

The Know Your Town Fair will be held outside Town Offices on Bartlet Street from 9 a.m. to noon, held in conjunction with the nearby Andovers Artists Guild's Art in the Park event. To participate, call Costagliola at 978-470-0942.

Blood drive

West Parish Church's Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is their third annual event. In the spring of 2001, the committee planned its first blood drive for the fall of that year. The actual day of that drive was a week after the September 11 tragedy. The response from the community at that time was overwhelming, people lined up out the door to donate. Those who weren't able to donate, helped out in whatever way they could., said organizers.

"In my conversations with Charlene Guarino, our local Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, I learned that donations are down and supplies in Massachusetts are low," said Kim Glesmann, West Parish Church blood drive coordinator.

Only 5 percent of the eligible population in the United States donate blood. People must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more to donate. Those who want to make an appointment to donate blood, should call Kim Glesmann at 978-470-2998. Walk-ins are also accepted.

Dems gather

The next meeting of the Andover Democratic Town Committee will be held Monday, Sept. 15 at Marland Place in Andover.The business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Nancy O'Connor Stolberg at 978-470-2784.

Red Cross instructors

The American Red Cross of Merrimack Valley is looking for per diem instructors for their CNA program. It seeks nurses (LPN or RN) to work with students as they learn new care-giving skills in the lab setting and clinical area. Openings available in Haverhill and Lowell, for day and evening classes. Send resume to: Eileen F. Sullivan RN, 177 Ward Hill Ave. Haverhill, MA 01835, or fax to: 978-374-2233.

Quote, unquote . . .

THE MOST ELOQUENT AND SACRED memorial may be a private moment of rememberance in our busy day.
– Rabbi Robert Goldstein, rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Andover, reflecting on Sept. 11. **(Story, page 9)**

WE WOULD HAVE BEEN WAY OVER (the state's 10 percent requirement), like at 12 percent.
– Planning director Steve Colyer talking about Andover's affordable housing percentage if the AvalonBay development were counted. **(Story, page 7)**

WE DON'T DO ANY COOKING, which is probably good.
– Dermatologist Christine Andersen of Andover talking about the "Dine With the Docs" fundraiser. **(Story, page 19)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 11

Zoning Board of Appeals, public hearing on Rolling Green apartments, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.; public hearing on Andover Dunkin' Donuts relocation to 93 Main St. follows at 8 p.m.

Cable Advisory Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Council on Aging, work session, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Sanborn School Council, Lovejoy Road, 3:30 p.m.

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Selectmen, department heads work session, Water Treatment Plant, Lowell Street, Route 133, 5 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Patriotic Holiday Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Recycling Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Organic lawn care class at library

A class for homeowners entitled "Simple Steps towards Organic Fall Lawn Care" will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Hall Library. This program is being jointly sponsored by the Andover/North Andover and the North Reading Leagues of Women Voters, the Andover and North Reading health and water departments, and People for the Environment, based in North Andover. There will be a $5 per person charge at the door. Detailed handouts on organic lawn care will be provided to all participants.

Tucker's office hours

State Sen. Sue Tucker will hold monthly office hours at the Andover Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Residents can also contact Tucker at her Statehouse office by calling 617-722-1612, or by sending an e-mail to her at STucker@senate.state.ma.us.

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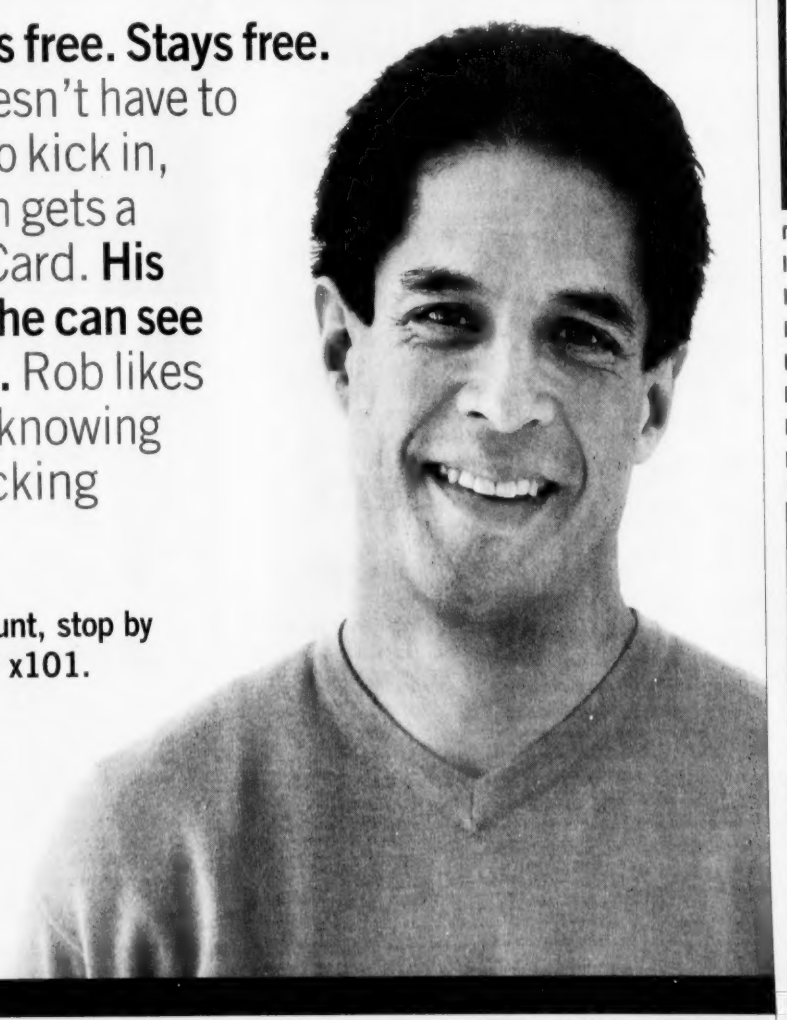
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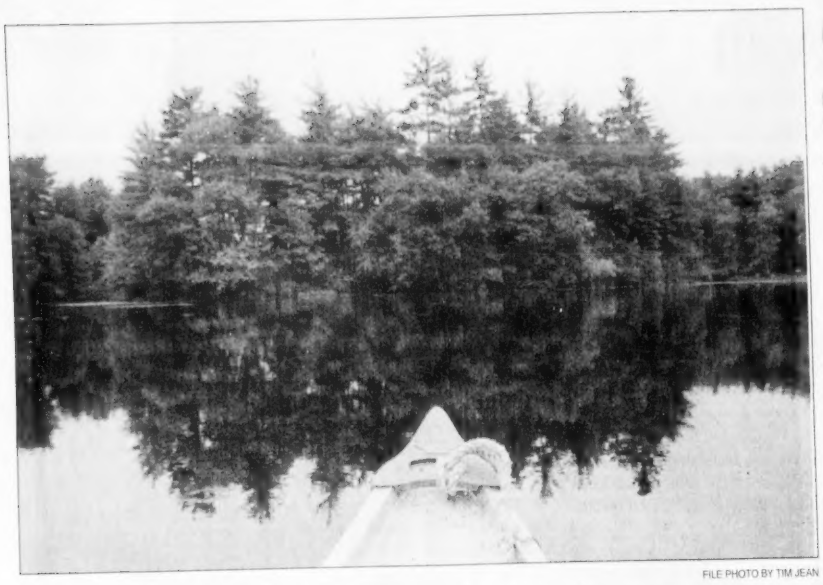
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A plan to remove debris from the island within Fosters Pond (above) has been proposed.

A fleet of canoes to the rescue?

Idea proposed to clean Fosters Pond island eyesore

By Ben Hellman

Resident Alan French has a unique idea for removing the large pile of debris left on a small island on Fosters Pond after the town demolished a condemned house there. But it would take a fleet of canoes, and the cooperation of the town, volunteers and a pond abutter.

French envisions a large group of volunteers canoeing to the island and carrying scraps of wood to rowboats. A resident would need to allow the the group to use his or her property and place a dumpster there to dispose of the wood. French also believes someone would need to have a chainsaw to cut the wood into manageable pieces.

French is the owner of Moor and Mountain, acamping-, boating- and outdoor-gear shop at Dundee Park. He is also an active supporter of the Bay Circuit Trail, which runs through Andover.

French remembers when one of Andove old dump sites was cleaned up. Andover's Department of Public Works cooperated with civic minded residents and high school students to complete the project. "We cleaned up a pretty major dump. It's now pristine," said French. French has also taken part in Shawsheen River clean ups performed with the aid of canoes.

Conservation agent Jim Greer supported the plan and said he would help find a dumpster and a resident willing to help. "I think it's a great idea. Alan pictured it as an army of ants," said Greer. But Greer has not started working on the project yet, saying he was waiting for French to call him with volunteers first.

Residents have complained that thea demolished house on the island was an eyesore and a possible danger. The two-story house had stood abandoned for some time and had become a fire hazard. Some worried about people being attracted to the structure and being injured there.

The island became the property of the Conservation Commission at Town Meeting last spring, after a resident who owned the property defaulted on property taxes.

Charging per bag of trash

■ PAY AS YOU THROW

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per bag cost to residents, Dann said the town's recycling could increase by 10 percent, posing an additional expense for the town.

"My feeling is, yes, there would be some additional (recycling) cost," said Dann. "If we go up 10 percent, I don't think it's going to be a dramatic increase."

Dann stuck by her estimate that the town woul acquire $1 million in revenue.

Task force members disagreed over the idea.

"It would be irresponsible for the selectmen not to go ahead with this," said Tina Girdwood, School Committee and task force member.

But some task force members are still skeptical as to whether it is worth adopting a system where the town benefits at the taxpayers' expense.

"You're not saving the taxpayer any money," said Brian Pattullo, police chief and task force member.

"You're probably right," Dann responded.

"Obviously we're doing this to make money. We're looking for the $1.50 a bag plus $300 in taxes," said Pattullo. "As a resident, my taxes aren't going to go down if we adopt this."

"It's an additional cost. No matter how you look at it, it's a new cost," said Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman and task force member.

There are two options in moving forward. The selectmen could vote on adopting the program, or it could go to a Town Meeting vote. Both options are being considered, but it was discussed that even if the selectmen voted and approved the new trash program, residents could take the matter to Town Meeting themselves.

Selectman and task force member Ray Hender's suggested forming a committee to take a closer look and present a recommendation, but the group would take an objective look at pay-as-you-throw was questioned by one task force member.

Timothy Felter, Finance Committee and task force member, asked if the intent of the committee was "to make this happen." He addressed the question to Hender and then pointed across the room to Art Barber, School Committee and task force member, asking if it was his intention that the committee be formed to support the program.

Barber got a little heated about the accusation saying he thought members entered the meeting with open minds and that all of them have been "looking under every rock and stone" for ways to save money and generate revenues.

"If you want to discuss my choice of words we can step outside and do that," said Barber.

Barber said "better ideas were welcome," but the bottom line is something needs to be done. He believes Andover would face an even tougher financial situation next year.

"I don't think there's a person in the room who doesn't think the budget will be worse next year," he said.

Marden quickly called for the two men to calm down and the situation did not escalate beyond raised voices.

Budget balanced

No Special Town Meeting needed

By Andrea Gregory

Believing they have solved the town's budget shortfall, officials say Andover will not need a Special Town Meeting.

"It's a relief. I think everyone is relieved," said Tony Torrisi, finance director.

Especially since last week, officials were declaring they would need such a Special Town Meeting. But by reducing the amount budgeted to handle tax abatement and exemptions, and collecting more in fees than expected, town officials now believe they will remain in the black.

Last Wednesday, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski told the Community Planning Division there would be a Special Town Meeting on Oct. 15, and he offered tentative dates that the warrant for this meeting would open and close.

Stapczynski told department heads Andover was going to need the Special Town Meeting during a regularly scheduled division meeting, said Steve Colyer, planning director. A relieved Stapczynski this week admitted he spoke too soon and said at the time he did not believe there would be another solution to the budget problem.

But this week Stapczynski said the budget is back on track, based on the updated figures Torrisi provided Monday before the selectmen's meeting.

The town is setting aside less money for tax abatements and exemptions, decreasing that figure by $243,651, leaving $699,192 in the fund. Torrisi said it is an amount the assessor and board of assessors feel comfortable with. According to Torrisi, the abatements and exemptions have been historically budgeted close to the $942,843, but recent years have shown the entire amount is not needed.

When the Strategic Planning Task Force discussed the need for a Special Town Meeting early Friday morning, Torrisi announced he was 90 percent convinced it could be avoided. He said he was waiting on the estimated figures from fee increases to finalize his call.

"I had preliminary numbers," said Torrisi.

He said the new numbers, showing $547,000 more than expected flowing into the budget, came Monday morning. According to Torrisi, the budget problem got worse before it got better. He said officials were waiting to get their hands on the numbers for additional property tax and new growth before making the call on a Special Town Meeting. But these numbers originally were not what the officials had hoped for. The estimated amount of $950,000 is $550,000 less than what was budgeted. He said the number will be finalized by Dec. 1, but he only expects minor changes. Torrisi said the new growth number was surprising since for the past five years it has been in the vicinity of $1.5 million. "Right away that put us in the hole," he said.

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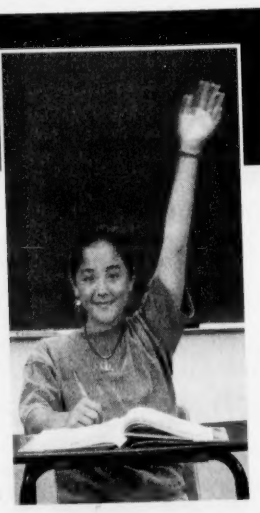
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Legislators back senior drug plan

By Andrea Gregory

Andover's elected leaders say people should have another chance to enroll in the Prescription Advantage Program, a program designed to ease the financial burden of prescription drugs for seniors and the disabled.

Enrollment for the program was open for the month of August. Anyone who missed the cutoff or did not find out about the program in time, was out of luck until action was taken at the State House during an informal session last week. People will have another chance to enroll in the program during January – assuming there is money to keep the program going, said Andover State Rep. Barbara L'Italien.

"We went to bat for the seniors," said Andover Sen. Sue Tucker.

Tucker said it is essential to make prescription drugs affordable for those who depend on them, and to have a program in place that is easily accessible

"The whole issue of insurance for seniors is a nightmare," said Tucker. "The system is a nightmare to navigate. For those trying to navigate on their own, they need more time."

L'Italien said she saw firsthand that people could use more time and assistance signing up for the program after, she spent a day with Andover seniors three weeks ago, helping them fill out forms and answering their questions.

"This program really fills a need," she said. "I'm glad we are extending the program in January."

But L'Italien is not 100-percent convinced enrollment will be extended. She said people will be able to enroll in January "pending financial viability of the program."

"It could be the folks that are in now are going to be it," she said.

L'Italien said she is trying to remain optimistic and is happy the program is still alive this year. She gives kudos to the Senate for funding the $96 million program.

"Gov. Romney was going to zero this out. He was going to eliminate it altogether," she said.

L'Italien, Tucker and Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold all say they believe the program is worth keeping and worth fighting for.

"I just know that, for many people, this program is a Godsend," said L'Italien. "For some folks this is a real life-and-death issue."

He remembers unity at the site, in New York

■ CRANE WORK

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found effect on how I view the people who did it," said Baldwin. "To inflict such pain, even on an enemy, would wrench your heart. It didn't for them, so I realize there's an extreme difference between how we view rights and people's lives and how other people do."

Removing the debris was difficult because the steel had been twisted and bent in ways no one had ever seen. Workers weren't sure which pieces were hooked together or what direction a piece of steel might spring or swing if lifted.

"Typically, you're dealing with fixed distances and fixed weights on a job," said Baldwin. "Here, everything was a variable. You know what your crane is capable of, but you don't know what you're picking. We had to do the engineering backwards."

Baldwin knew when he saw the site how unlikely it would be to find many survivors. "It was discouraging as soon as I saw it for me, in large part because of the heat damage," he said. "It was so compressed. It would have been so difficult to survive that. It was pretty evident as soon as you saw it.

"You had to disassociate yourself. We had to do our job and do it quickly and safely," he said. "You're working. You're focused. But it takes effort to stay focused.

"At the end of the day you realize you haven't eaten anything. You start to feel wiped out."

It wasn't until the one-year anniversary of September 11 that Baldwin and Bob Witkum, his head engineer for the World Trade Center clean-up, talked about the difficult work for the first time – even though they meet three times per week.

"He told me, 'In all my time in Vietnam, I never saw anything like Ground Zero.' That brought some perspective for me."

But Baldwin is proud of the work he and others did following the attacks and believes September 11 should be talked about. "I think it's essential to remember the people who were lost. I think it's essential to remember and think about the tragedy that happened and the vulnerability we all shared. We need to remember, and not as a people become divided," he said. "It's a part of our history, and it's a life-changing part, but I think it helped shape a better America in terms of the unity that occurred."

Baldwin said the unity, coordination and effort on the site was impressive, but as it became clear that no more lives would be saved, the effort began to take its toll on workers.

"I think people got physically burned out over the first couple of weeks. You'd see a lot of firefighters, rescue people sit in a collapsed position somewhere, with their hands over their heads (enveloped in) tragedy. And it just breaks you," he said. "The on-site morgues you're walking by are just getting fuller and fuller," he said. "You realized there would be very few highlights – and that became apparent with the workers as well."

"It made me realize how much more I have to give, not only in this project, but in life."

MARK BALDWIN, ON SEEING THE SIGNS AND FLAGS HELD BY NEW YORKERS THANKING HIM AND OTHERS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

But always, as he and others left the site, there were lines of people holding flags and signs and encouraging the recovery workers.

"It made me realize how much more I have to give, not only in this project, but in life," he said. "I think a lot of people stepped beyond what they are naturally capable of doing."

Seeing these people is the thing that affected him most, he said. "That was the biggest thing that hit me. Probably the only time I cried on this project was when I was leaving the site (for the final time)," he said.

He again saw dozens and dozens of people lining the streets with signs, thanking the workers for their efforts. "You knew they had lost loved ones – fathers, sisters, brothers – and yet they were out there holding a flag, thanking people who had come from Massachusetts," he said

Baldwin remembers the signs posted to walls and telephone poles, asking for information about a missing loved one. As the project continued, he once noticed that someone had written a message on one of these, for a man named Dick Morgan. It marked a turning point, as the project became one of recovery.

"It said, 'God bless you, Dick. We will miss you,' and it characterized where we were in the project," he said. "Certainly, they had looked for their loved one and kept hope, but through the course of the project, that changed.

"Though you focus on the project, there are a few things that really make an impact, and you know that they will impact you for life," he said.

One of these will forever be the face of Dick Morgan, taped to a wall. Dick Morgan, a 66-year-old husband with a titanium hip and a scar on his back from surviving skin cancer. Dick Morgan, an American that Mark Baldwin never met – and will never get the chance to.



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- Since Sept. 11, 2001, members of the company are being trained in crisis management by experts at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. They would serve as first responders to any crisis in the Northeast. "The crisis management is more of a psychological program: How do you deal with the stress? How do you prepare yourself for it?" said Mark Baldwin.

Four among those lost on Sept. 11

■ REMEMBERING

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remembrance is the way to do it."

Merritt, who teaches kindergarten at High Plain Elementary School, said her school is marking the two-year anniversary with a somewhat spirited service, and she believes it's the right way to go.

"The focus will be more on the spirit of America and will have a color guard and music," she said. "I think it's the right way to do it."

The Morrisons grew up on High Plain Road, where her parents – Joe and Maureen – still live. Chris Morrison was a popular and successful graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Lawrence University who was attending a business meeting at the World Trade Center on the 107th floor. He worked for Zurich Scudder Investments. He was 34.

The terrorist act also claimed the life of Andover flight attendant Betty Ong. While her family is from California, Ong was living in a North Main Street apartment at the time of her death. She had lived there less than a year. She was on Flight 11, which crashed into the World Trade Center.

Andover great-grandmother Mildred "Milly" Naiman, 81, was on her way to visit a son and grandchildren in Sacramento, Calif. She, too, was on Flight 11. A resident of Andover's senior housing complex at Frye Circle, she had three sons, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren at the time of her death.

Leonard "Lenny" Taylor, 44, was among those who died on American Flight 77 when it slammed into the Pentagon. He grew up in Andover and graduated from St. Augustine School, and Andover High School where he captained the hockey team his senior year in 1975. His mother, Mary Taylor, formerly lived on Charlotte Drive in Andover but moved last year, according to family friend Gayle Burke of Methuen.

Lenny Taylor worked for ZonTech Inc. in Washington, D.C. and lived in Virginia with his wife, Karyn, and two daughters.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Sept. 3 – At 12:46 p.m., Tawana Mobley, 21, of 65 Howard St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 1:27 p.m., Pauline Poisson, 53, of 1 Beacon St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with larceny over $250.

At 3:02 p.m., Vincent Matera, 17, of 103 Chestnut St., was arrested and charged with possession of a class D drug.

Friday, Sept. 5 – At 2:59 p.m., Thomas Coakly, 43, of 12 Dimond St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

At 6:16 p.m., Robert Costello III, 23, of 5 Wolcott Ave. was arrested and charged on a warrant for assault and battery, rape and an unnatural act. He was transported to the Middleton House of Corrections.

Sunday, Sept. 7 – At 3:29 p.m. Jessica Lerman, 17, of 18 Wethersfield Drive, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Monday, Sept. 8 – At 12:30 a.m., Militza Aviles, 17, of 59 Memorial Circle was arrested and charged with two counts of assault and battery on a household member.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 – At 6:07 p.m., Andrew Jeromski, 24, of 35 River Road, was arrested and charged on a warrant for failing to appear in court for possession of a class A drug and the possession of a hypodermic needle. He was transported to the Middleton House of Corrections.

THEFTS

Friday, Sept. 5 – At 7:40 a.m., a resident reported tools were stolen from his vehicle during the night.

At 8:20 p.m., a Carriage Hill Road resident reported his car was stolen from his driveway between 5 and 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8 – At 9:35 a.m., a resident reported her wallet was taken the day before while she was at St. Robert's Church.

At 5:19 p.m., a Locke Street resident reported that her son told her someone who was in their house earlier took $100. The resident told police she had the name of the person who was in her house.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 3 – At 7:20 a.m. a Central Street resident reported that someone had dumped a television on his lawn during the night.

Friday, Sept. 5 – At 6:06 p.m., on Balmoral Street, a resident threw branches and eggs on the doorstep of his neighbor. Police spoke to the parties involved and say the matter is resolved.

At 8:23 p.m., it was reported that kids were ringing doorbells and running away on Tewksbury Street. Police checked the area, but did not find any kids.

At 10:55 p.m. a McDonald's employee asked police to check the parking lot before she left to go home because she was afraid of being mugged. Police checked the parking lot and said the only thing there was the employee's car.

Saturday, Sept. 6 – At 10:11 a.m., someone came into the police station to speak with an officer about a possible drug dealer who hangs around the high school.

At 2:35 p.m., a York Street resident turned in an old rifle to be destroyed.

At 8:30 p.m., a resident called 911 and told police he had just seen on the news that two people had escaped from a holding facility in Burlington and he believed he had spotted the two people in the Richdale Store on Railroad Street. Police said no one was there by the time they arrived at the store. Police checked the area, but did not find the two people.

Monday, Sept. 8 – At 7:46 a.m., a Marland Place resident called 911 stating he needed assistance getting out of a reclining chair. Staff at the location said they would do extra checks on the resident.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 – At 12:19 a.m., a Marland Place resident reported that there was a crazy man in his room. After talking with police for a while the resident said that the man had gone to sleep somewhere, but he wasn't sure where. Police say there was no problem and that the resident was just confused. Staff at the location said they would do extra checks on the resident.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Saturday, Sept. 6 – At 10:28 a.m., a bicyclist was reported to have been hit by a car on Lowell Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 – At 7:45 a.m., a driver contacted police to inform them the traffic lights at the intersection of Chapel Avenue and Main Street are not working and that Chapel Avenue traffic was backed up due to a frozen red light. Police confirmed that the lights for Chapel Avenue traffic were not turning green, but the lights for Main Street were running fine. Police notified Mass Highway to fix the problem.

At 8:26 a.m., a Yale Road resident reported that someone had tried to break into his car during the night.

At 10:15 a.m., a Corbett Street resident called police to say there was an abandoned car on her property. Police were able to contact the owner of the car who was on his way to the Lawrence Police Department to report it stolen.

At 10:57 a.m., police put a boot on a car parked on Park Street with nine unpaid tickets.

VANDALISM

There were two reports of vandalism.

– COMPILED BY ANDREA GREGORY

PROJECT COULD START IN 2005



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The town expects to see $2.5 million from the state to redesign its Main Street. Residents approved additional funds at Town Meetings to upgrade and beautify the project.

MAIN STREET

A more open road for project

By Andrea Gregory

Plans to improve and beautify Main Street and the downtown area are making their way out of a figurative traffic jam.

Lisa Schwarz, liaison for the Main Street Committee said that although some believed the $2.5 million funding for the makeover of Main Street would not arrive until 2007, with the help of Andover legislators, the project may receive the appropriate amount by 2005. The new date means Andover residents could by driving down a much prettier and safer Main Street in 2007.

Massachusetts Highway Department recently returned Andover's 75-percent design review after holding it for a year. "It got to the point where people were starting to wonder what happened to the plans. We submitted them a year ago," said Schwarz.

But suggestions from the review are already being worked out in preparation to for another round state comments from Mass Highway. Schwarz said revised 75-percent plans will be resubmitted to the state by the end of the month . "But they will be closer to 100 percent," she adds.

"The project is back on the right track," said Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold.

Finegold said the project should have begun years ago, but adds it is moving forward. He said not only is the project picking up the pace, but all Andover's committees are "totally committed" to seeing it through. He said it is something everyone wants to see get done. "We're hopeful we'll submit final plans by Jan. 1," he said.

Finegold said he believes there are three reasons people move to Andover: the schools, the old New England town feel and the downtown area he calls Andover's "gem."

"I just think we have to do everything we can to preserve that feeling," said Finegold. "I just think the bottom line is that, when this is done, it's going to be a really nice downtown."

Finegold said phase two of the project would entail landlords of downtown properties pulling more weight when it comes to the appearance of downtown. He said one of his personal pet-peeves is seeing downtown buildings desperately in need of paint jobs or other exterior work. With millions of dollars being poured into the Main Street project, he said he wants to see property owners keeping up with their little sections of downtown.

"They need to, in my opinion, step up," said Finegold.

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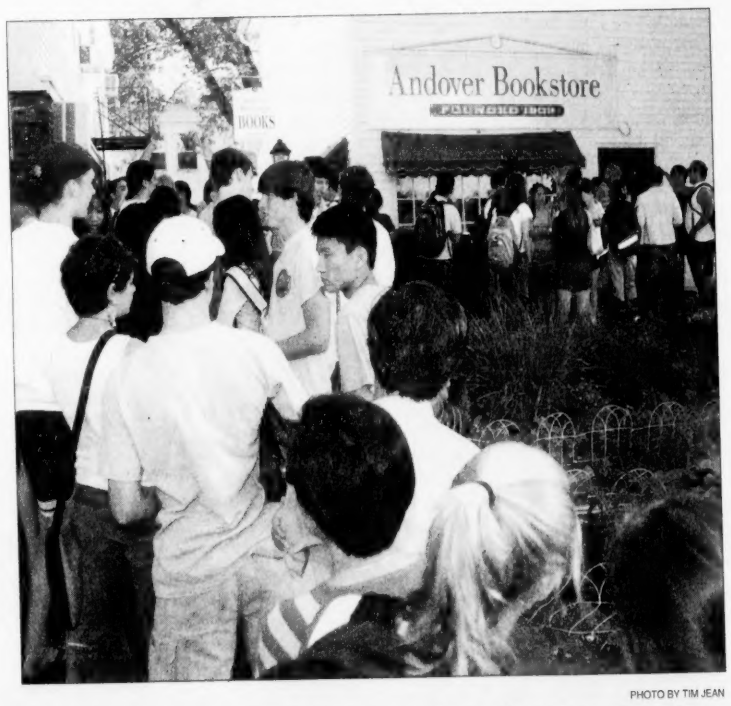
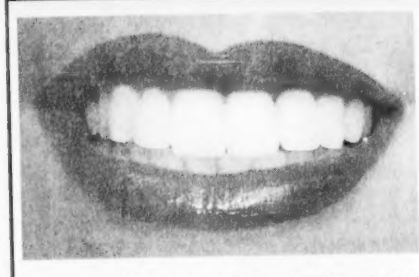


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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Andover handful of units shy of 10 percent

By Andrea Gregory

Protect Andover Zoning's decision to seek further litigation aiming to block AvalonBay from coming to River Road managed to block the town from counting 115 units that would have surpassed Andover's goal of obtaining 10 percent of affordable housing.

Towns that have more than 10 percent of their housing stock deemed "affordable" by the state have more control over the types of housing created in the town.

Andover is currently recorded as having 9.73 percent of affordable housing, based on figures released by the state last week. According to Steve Colyer, planning director, the number is actually higher since Andover is waiting to have five special needs homes processed. He said the state has the needed information and expects about 25 units to be added to Andover's affordable housing stock figures this fall, bringing the total greater than 9.9 percent.

But the town will remain six or seven units shy of the 10 percent mark, even with those units, said Colyer.

Until the window for appeal passes on an approved 40B projects, the development does not count toward a town's affordable housing stock. Approved developments in litigation are also not included.

Taking the matter to a higher court buys some time, even if it again proves not to stop the development. Litigation could go on more than a year.

While PAZ members say the AvalonBay project will add significant traffic and safety problems to the area, it would also add significant housing units to the town's affordable housing total. "We would have been way over, like at 12 percent," said Colyer.

Reaching the 10 percent goal would have no bearing on projects in litigation or 40B plans submitted prior to the town reaching its 10 percent mark.

Towns under the 10 percent threshold of affordable housing have a harder time negotiating projects or denying developers the right to build under Ch. 40B - also known as the anti-snob zoning law. Ch. 40B allows developer to skirt local zoning regulations in exchange for having 25 percent of the units to be rented or sold at rates geared toward people with low or moderate incomes.

Before the latest number Andover was stood at having 8.52 percent of affordable housing. Since that time Coachman's Ridge, Ballardvale Crossing, Casco Crossing and Greenwood Meadows – all projects being built – have added 138 units that count toward town's affordable housing stock.

EXISTING AFFORDABLE STRUCTURES WITH HOUSING UNITS

PROJECT	TOTAL UNITS COUNTING TOWARD 10 PERCENT
Andover Commons	167
Frye Circle	96
Abbots Pond	14
Brookside Estates	168
Riverview Commons	220
Memorial Circle	56
Chestnut Court	42
Grandview Terrace	40
Stow Court	40
Morton Street	8
Marland Place	129
ACT, Haverhill Street	1

NEW TO THE LIST

PROJECT	TOTAL UNITS COUNTING TOWARD 10 PERCENT
Coachman's Ridge	20
Ballardvale Crossing	17
Casco Crossing	96
Greenwood Meadows	5

PENDING

PROJECT	TOTAL UNITS COUNTING TOWARD 10 PERCENT
Rolling Green	191
Powder Mill Square	9
ACT Heather Drive	1

IN LITIGATION

PROJECT	TOTAL UNITS COUNTING TOWARD 10 PERCENT
Avalon Bay	115
Wild Rose Estates	3

NOTE: According to Steve Colyer, planning director, the town expects to add a total of 25 units based on the number of bedrooms at group homes for special needs adults on Oakland Road, Lowell Street, Bartlet Street, Kirkland Street and Juniper Road.

Expensive appeal

■ AVALONBAY

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imposed by Massachusetts courts "to discourage frivolous and vexatious appeals," in the wording of the courts.

AvalonBay is also requesting its motion be heard by the same judge who recently denied PAZ's first appeal.

If AvalonBay is granted the motion, PAZ members will have to decide to put up the money or abandon their latest attempt to stop the development.

"To date, Avalon has incurred expenses of approximately $1,037,000 in connection with the development, including site-control costs, permitting and design costs, legal expenses and capitalized overhead and interest cost," wrote Bill McLaughlin, AvalonBay regional vice president, in his support affidavit included with the emergency motion request. "A two-year delay in completing the Project will cost Avalon in excess of $450,000."

Will PAZ members be able to foot the bill to fight for their cause?

"I don't know," said Eileen Standerwick, PAZ member, on Tuesday night. "I had not heard about this."

Standerwick did not comment further as to how this will affect the course PAZ takes.

By the end of the day on Tuesday, Andrew Caffery, PAZ lawyer, said he had not yet seen a copy of the motion request and at the time had no comments. But before AvalonBay filed for an emergency motion Caffery did comment on the recent appeal filed by PAZ.

PAZ's appeal

Justice Howard Whitehead's ruling on PAZ's appeal to Superior Court said PAZ did not have evidence to back up its fight and upheld the approval granted by Andover's zoning board.

"We feel that the judge misapplied the law to the facts of this case," said Caffery. "He seemed to fault them for not having expert testimony."

Caffery said the development will "diminish" neighboring property values and cause problems in the area.

"We don't believe they are meeting the health and safety regulation," he said, adding the project also seemed to be lacking green space and was proposed in an inappropriate location.

Caffery said he believed his clients were going to have a better shot in a higher court.

"It's AvalonBay's responsibility to prove their case to the court," he said. "It's a whole new hearing. I feel that we have a strong argument to make."

Caffery also said he was aware seeking further litigation would cause further delays for the development of AvalonBay.

"I imagine it will be at least a year," he said about the new hearing.

He added if PAZ won the case it would go back to Superior Court and possibly from there back to Andover's zoning board, elongating the process further.

McLaughlin did not mention any plans to file an emergency motion for PAZ to establish a bond on Monday, the day before it was filed, but said he was not concerned about PAZ's new appeal due to the strength of the summary judgment that dismissed its claims.

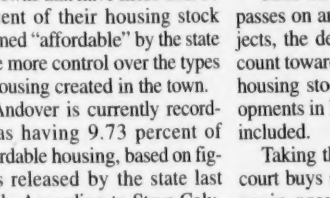
"Why would they waste the court's time?" he said.

McLaughlin had said the plan was to "continue with the dance," but his actions show Avalon Bay would prefer to sit this one out.

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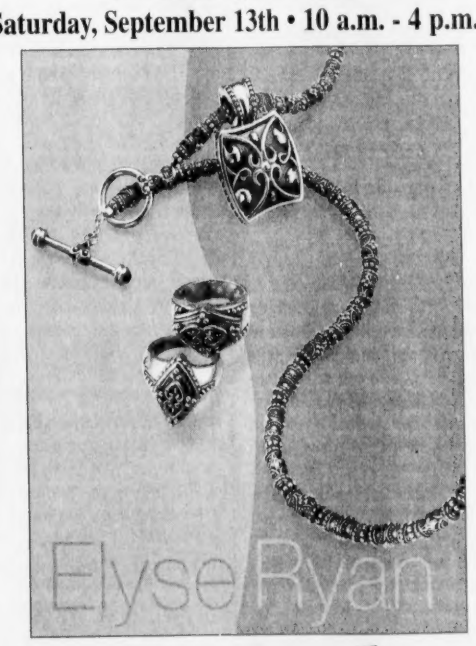


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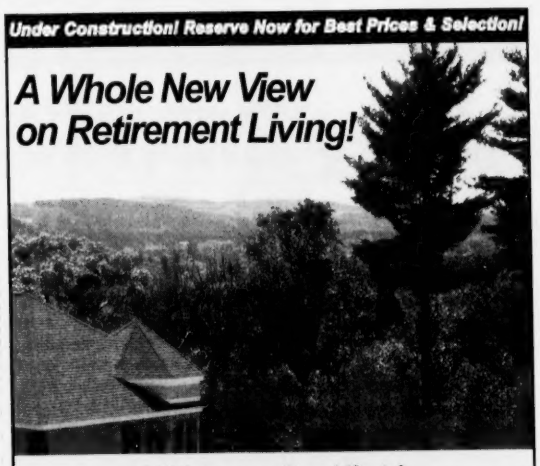
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Opinion

Unity, and independence

MARK BALDWIN WAS ONE OF THE RECOVERY WORKERS at the World Trade Center site. But many of his most powerful memories are not of what was destroyed, but what was built. He saw people coming together, working toward a common goal and recognizing how important their country is to them.

Of course, unity does not mean we all agree with each other. Or follow a particular doctrine. We can disagree. That is a founding principle of America. But in the wake of September 11, we should make approach our debates in a different, less bitter way, showing more respect for one another. We all share the same democracy. We all contribute through different patriotic acts.

Baldwin said one of his most powerful memories was of a rather simple effort by a girl near the World Trade Center site. "I remember getting one bottle of water as I left the site, from a girl. I realized the spring water had a ribbon tied around it. It was really three ribbons – red, white and blue." The girl could have stayed home, or she could have just given out water, but she wanted to do more.

"I still have that ribbon from that bottle of water," said Baldwin. "I realize behind that small bottle of water was someone doing what she could do to be a blessing and a help."

Today, September 11, we will remember the many we lost. We should also remember the perspective we gained two years ago. If we can carry that perspective with us – and do a little more for one another – we'll be stronger for it.

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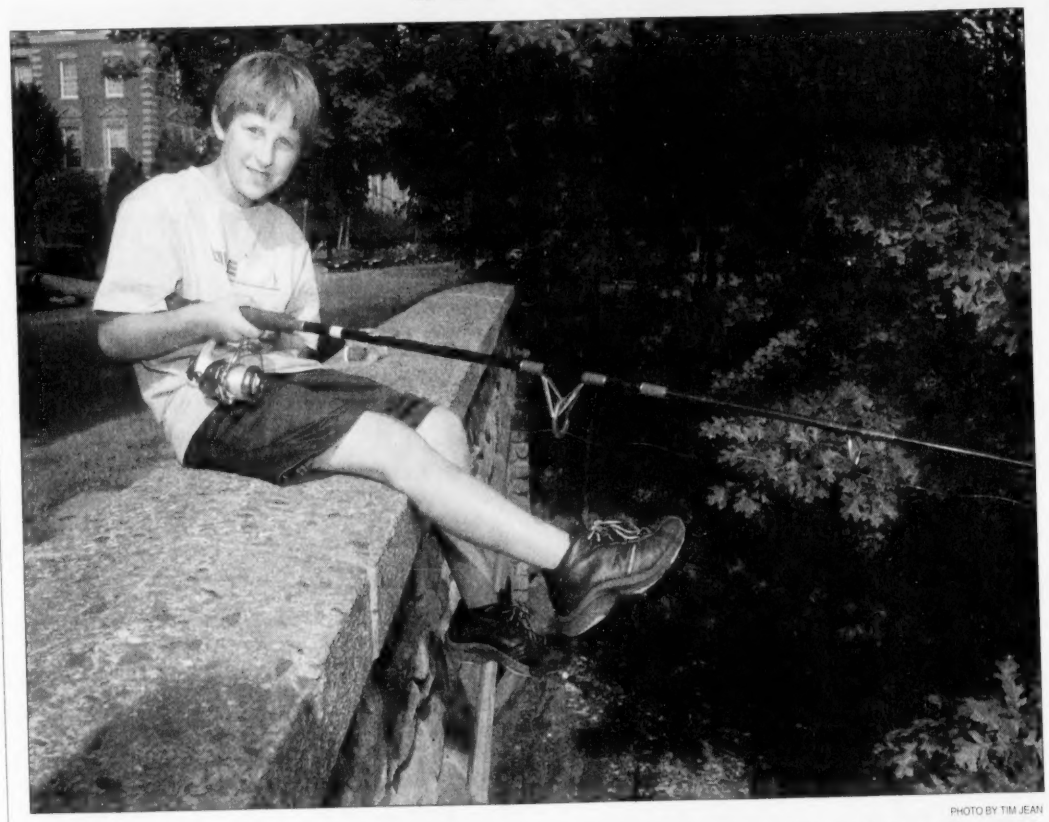


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Chris Barnaby,11, fishing off the Balmoral Street bridge that spans the Shawsheen River, on Monday. He caught several fish, including an 8-pound carp, which he released.

Web question

Who should decide on $1.50 trash fee: You or town representatives?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was:

With the new $235 per student bus fee, police and parents expect school traffic to be worse than ever this year. What will you do to beat the Andover rush hours?

29 people voted.

- 4, or 14 percent, said, "Leave the house even earlier."
- Zero said, "Get the shopping done between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m."
- Zero said, "Car pool."
- 2, or 7 percent, said, "Steer clear of the busy streets."
- 2, or 7 percent, said, "All of the above."
- 6, or 21 percent, said "We're paying the fee. It's worth it."
- 13, or 45 percent, said "This is much ado about nothing. The change will be negligible."
- 2, or 7 percent, said "Other."

This week's Web-site question: **The town is considering a pay-as-you-throw trash system that could cost residents $1.50 per bag in addition to what they pay in taxes. The point is to generate revenues for the town. But who should decide if the program is a good fit for Andover?**

- Let the selectmen handle it.
- Residents are the ones affected by this. Take it to Town Meeting so we can all have a say.
- Let's can the idea. It's going to be too much trouble for residents.

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

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LETTERS

Help for families

Editor, *Townsman:*

Forty years of medical advances have greatly increased the possibility and potential for recovery for most people stricken by mental illnesses. With new medications and treatment, people with these biological disabilities can live productive and fulfilled lives in the community.

When state hospitals, built to care for people with brain disorders, began to close, the promise was made to care for out-patients in the community. Money from the sale of these properties is owed to and is desperately needed for housing and treatment.

Rather than being warehoused in asylums, many of our most vulnerable citizens become the invisible homeless, without treatment or care. If they become too visible they are hidden in an ever expanding and expensive prison system. The promise has been broken. The mental health system has been broken. Countless people have been broken.

In the past three years $1 billion has been cut from the state Health and Human Services budget and 71 percent of the funds for training and certifying direct-care workers in proper medication administration has been cut. Without careful administration and adherence to medications, families live in daily trauma and the nightmare of suicide.

There are 20,000 people on the waiting list for mental health services. These are people who have enough insight to seek help. Many more people with severe and persistent mental illness are without insight and without treatment. They are not even on waiting lists. Some have never had health insurance or have lost it. MASS-Health has dropped 15,000 patients.

As a result, family caregivers need more help than ever before. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill offers a 12-week course for them. In the past 13 years, more than 25,000 family members have been educated and revitalized through this program that is constantly expanding. NAMI-Mass., the Department of Mental Health and the Andover Department of Community Services offer "Family to Family" free of charge to the one in five families whose loved ones are victims of "no fault" severe and persistent illnesses such as schizophrenia, depression, schizo-affective disorder and bi-polar disorder.

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Man who could be president



Neil Fater

US Sen. John Kerry, who officially announced his candidacy for president last week, has lost only one election in his political life.

And Kerry lost it, in 1972, to an Andover man who was so underfunded he had his strategy sessions at the ice-cream counter of what is now the Andover Spa. He lost it to an Andover Republican in a US Congressional district that was so Democratic it voted for George McGovern during the Nixon cakewalk that year. He lost it badly enough – by more than 18,000 votes and nearly 9 percent – that he didn't run for office again for a decade.

The questions now are: *Is Kerry a different candidate now?* and *Did he learn enough from that defeat?*

Kerry's defeat in the 1972 race for the state's Fifth Congressional District came at the hands of Paul Cronin, of Punchard Avenue, who died from brain cancer in 1997. Two of Cronin's most passionate campaign workers, his brother Leo and his St. Augustine schoolyard friend Frank Dyer, indicate Kerry had at least one of the same problems then that his detractors pin on him today. Voters saw him as a bit too impersonal and calculating.

"There was no connection to the average guy in Lowell and Lawrence. There seemed to be – not an entitlement – but an 'aren't you glad I'm here?" feeling," says Dyer. "He was maybe a guy who tried to achieve too much by going for Congress and shopping for a district where he could run."

"Kerry was like a Johnny-come-lately to a lot of people," says Leo Cronin, who moved to Florida nine years ago.

Paul Cronin was seen as the polar opposite, a crowd pleaser with deep roots. Even when he was younger, Paul seemed to have a way with people, such as the customers he served while working at Pete's, the small store now called the Andover Spa. "You learned how to talk to people there," says Leo Cronin. "You learned how to be trusted by someone because you were handling their money." That knack proved handy in politics.

Cronin had also grown up in Andover, and had been representing local residents since his early 20s, starting as an Andover selectman. Actually, his political career had begun a lot earlier. Leo Cronin remembers Paul mounting a selectman's poster on the back of his bike as a boy, as an adult would put a bumper sticker on their car. While other St. A's kids were studying the sports page, Paul Cronin was looking at the front page.

"When all of us as kids wanted to be Ted Williams, (Paul) wanted to be governor," said Dyer. "I would say we were probably 10, 11, 12; he was talking politics then."

All of the preparation came in handy when he faced Kerry, who had a lot more money.

Combined, the two candidates came into the general election having defeated more than a dozen other candidates – from a priest to an oil-company owner – to win their primaries.

But Kerry had some weaknesses. One, his high profile role with Vietnam Veterans Against the War had galvanized a core group of World War II veterans active in this area, says Dyer. Two, the economy was terrible, and he was a guy who was spending more than almost anyone else in the country. The Cronin crew used the money issue to make Kerry appear even more like an outsider, as he accepted donations from flashy Hollywood types. They met at Pete's, the place where Paul and Leo used to work.

"We would have ice-cream sundaes or ice-cream sodas. That was where we had strategy sessions. We were meeting at Pete's, and Kerry was meeting at Otto Preminger's house and Leonard Bernstein's house in New York," says Dyer, now a press relations man for Joseph DeNucci, state auditor. "I'd say (the '72 campaign) was a lot of hard work and just calling old friends," says Leo Cronin.

"I think Kerry seriously underestimated Paul. He underestimated his knowledge of this district and he underestimated the real hard door-to-door work that Paul did," says Dyer. "And here he is running for president."

Kerry lost 19 of the 22 towns – including Andover, 8,179 to 3,729. But Dyer believed he would see him return for another run. "I thought that we would see him again. Here's what both Paul and I thought: that this guy would go to school on this loss. That's the exact talk that we had, that he had his (butt) kicked so good that he would learn from it," says Dyer.

And Dyer believes Kerry did learn. Kerry entered law school and earned a reputation in the district attorney's office. He became lieutenant governor.

"There is some due diligence in politics. The guys who try to make the quantum leaps either get shot down or, when they get there, people realize they are over their head," says Dyer. By the time Kerry faced a Senate challenge from popular Gov. William Weld, Dyer believes Kerry was the one who had paid his dues and was prepared enough to stun Weld.

"Kerry did do his homework. He did step back. He did his due diligence," said Dyer. "I think Kerry's ready. I really do. I think he's going to be a formidable opponent. I think Theresa (Heinz, his wife) is ready."

Leo Cronin doesn't seem as sure. "He's a programmed guy in my opinion. He's a very smart man. But I think if he gets in a debate and someone gets him off his script, he might falter. I know his Achilles heel, I think," chuckles Cronin.

But Dyer, who also remembers Cronin being able to steer debates with the young Kerry, says he's been impressed by Kerry's poise and command during nationally televised interviews.

"He's come a long way from a guy who got his (butt) kicked his first time out," said Dyer. "Here he is now, married to a gazillionaire, although he can't use all her money; very visible, and certainly in the top three to be nominated for president."

Not the type of guy you'd think could be defeated by a couple of small-town guys strategizing over ice creams at a place called Pete's.

THE THURSDAY FILE

About Thursday File

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes thanks to those who have rekindled this light.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

LETTERS

Cleaning up coal-fired plants

Editor, *Townsman:*

When I read that the Environmental Protection Agency was issuing new regulations to exempt some coal-fired power plants from installing vital pollution-control equipment, I recalled my work on the Boston Central Artery Project a few years ago. Construction-related dust was a controversial issue, especially in the residential areas immediately adjacent to downtown Boston. Residents were concerned about the potentially harmful effects of dust, especially for those who were asthmatic or who suffered from other chronic respiratory ailments.

It was important for my environmental team to understand how construction dust might affect the local residents in order to develop strategies to mitigate those effects. We found that several studies were being conducted on the nature and extent of atmospheric particulates in the Boston area. We believed that, based on the independent studies, we could better understand how dust-control strategies might lessen the impacts of Central Artery construction.

We learned that a significant portion of the dust in Boston air was comprised of extremely small particles, much smaller than those generated during construction. Typically visible construction-dust particles were not the major culprits impacting public health, but extremely small, invisible particles were. Where did these extremely small-sized, invisible particles come from? The primary source was not surprising: the emissions from coal-fired power plants.

With the bulk of Central Artery construction now completed, it will be especially revealing to see if the incidence of asthma and other respiratory related illnesses in the Boston area will diminish. My hunch is that the incidence of respiratory ailments will not change much. Why? Because the coal-fired power plants in the mid-west that have historically impacted air quality in New England will continue to emit extremely small, invisible particles.

Now, with new EPA regulations in place, many of the same coal-fired power plants will be exempted from installing vitally needed pollution-control equipment that can significantly reduce particulate emissions. The new EPA rules repudiate the intent of Congress to improve air-quality conditions throughout America. Federal court cases have time and time again shown that coal-fired power plants with outdated pollution-control equipment must modernize to comply with the Clean Air Act.

If the overwhelming evidence from federal court cases and the intent of Congress are not sufficiently convincing, people should think about friends, relatives, or children who might suffer from asthma or other respiratory ailments. Then they should think about those coal-fired power plants with outdated pollution-control equipment. They should decide which is more important: higher profits for the power industry or the health of friends, relatives or children.

Think about it, decide, and then do something: call state legislators, a congressional representative, and senators. Things can change, but only if people are willing to demand that healthy air is more important than allowing polluting coal-fired power plants to get a free ride, at the public's expense.

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Guest column

Finding the right words for 9-11

Rabbi Robert Goldstein

The date "September 11" will never sound the same again. Although other, unrelated events occurred that day: babies were born, anniversaries celebrated, people passed away, the day will forever be associated with the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Other calamities are given names that describe the tragedy: "The Assassination of John Kennedy," the "Attack on Pearl Harbor," the "Challenger Explosion." But not "September 11." There are no words to describe the horror of that event.

As difficult as it has been to come up with an appropriate name for the attack, so has it been a challenge to find some national ritual to acknowledge the events of September 11. Of course, there are countless memorial gatherings on town greens, there is the commemoration at Ground Zero and many houses of worship hold their own special services. But for most of us the day comes and goes; hardly unnoticed, but devoid of any formal rite that can help us focus our thoughts.

In the Jewish tradition, on the anniversary of the death of a loved one, when we are most likely to be thinking of them, we are bidden to perform an act of *tzedakah* or "charity" in their memory. In Hebrew, the word *tzedakah* does not necessarily mean money. It can just as easily be a generous act: visiting a nursing home, taking some food to a neighbor who is sick, or volunteering at a soup kitchen.

Recently, I came across a story of a chef in Palm Beach County, Fla. who on September 11 provides a gourmet lunch for the firefighters in one of local firehouses. He hopes to do this for each of the firehouses in the county – one a year – until he has cooked at each firehouse, and then he'll start again. It is his way of acknowledging the courage and bravery of all firefighters, in particular the ultimate sacrifice made by those who perished on September 11.

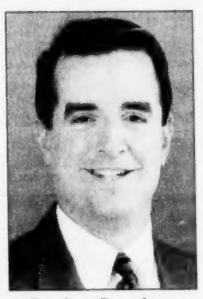
A nationwide ritual of mourning for the victims of September 11 may not yet have emerged, because the wound is still so raw. Or there may never be a rite because, sometimes, silence is the only response to such unspeakable horror. Still, when we cannot find the words, tangible acts – memorials without words – can give voice to our sadness and a measure of meaning to our grief.

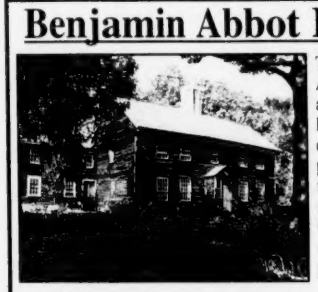
The most eloquent and sacred memorial may be a private moment of remembrancein our busy day, a word of thanks to the local policeman or firefighter, a check to the Red Cross. Any tangible act of kindness that comes from the heart will serve as the most eloquent sanctification of the memories of those innocent men and women who died on that cloudless September morning no one will ever forget.

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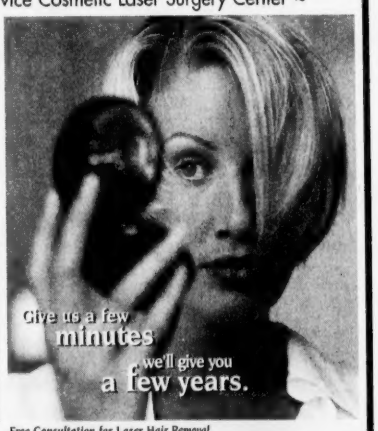
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OBITUARIES

Donald P. Schwanekamp

Former Townsman
advertising manager

Donald P. Schwanekamp, 51, of Haverhill, died Sunday, Sept. 7.

He was born in Cheektowaga, N.Y., where family members said he was a very accomplished swimmer while attending Cleveland Hill High School in Cheektowaga, where he earned many trophies.


Don Schwanekamp

He left his hometown to attend Bryant McIntosh Junior College in Lawrence, enrolling in the air pilot's program, where he earned his private pilot's license. It was there that he met his wife, Kathleen "Katie" Sullivan.

After the school closed, he enlisted in the US Air Force, serving in the Military Air Command Division at McGuire AFB in New Jersey.

Upon the end of the Vietnam conflict, he was awarded a full scholastic scholarship from the USAF ROTC and attended UMass Lowell, earning his bachelor of science degree.

His love for flying was such that he and his wife would often fly from New Jersey to New York to Massachusetts whenever they could, family members said.

Mr. Schwanekamp was a well-known, longtime advertising salesman in the Merrimack Valley area.

He was the advertising manager for the *Andover Townsman* for many years. He had the pleasure of meeting and becoming friendly with many local retailers and co-workers and cherished those relationships for years after, family members said.

He retired from Roadway Express in North Reading. After retirement, he volunteered at the Veteran's Outreach Center in Haverhill.

He was an avid runner and completed the Boston Marathon 10 times.

He also enjoyed his powerboat immensely. Traveling to the Caribbean with his wife every year for their anniversary was an extra pleasure. Hunting was also one of his favorite things to do in the fall, and he was a member of the Haverhill Rod and Gun Club.

In addition to his wife, members of his family include his brother, David Schwanekamp and his wife Sheila of Williamsville, N.Y.; his brothers-in-law, the late Rusty and his wife JoAnn of Methuen, Brian and his wife Marilyn of Derry, N.H.; sister-in-law, Susan Guthrie and her husband Don of Haverhill; and several nieces and nephews and their children.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, North Andover.

Burial will follow in Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veteran's Outreach Program, Cedar Street, Haverhill, MA 01830; or the Holy Family Cancer Management Center, East Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

Louise L. Thompson

Former resident, active member of Christ Church

Louise L. (Lombard) Thompson, 95, of Hyannis and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Pavilion in Hyannis.

Born in New Jersey, she lived in several Massachusetts towns as her father, a Congregational minister, had different parishes.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Pembroke College of Brown University. She taught Latin and biology at Oxford High School until her marriage to Gordon M. Thompson in 1931. He was the chief textile chemist of the American Woolen Co. and later the owner of Washington Fibers. They settled in Andover and were married for 58 years. He died in 1989.

While living in Andover, Mrs. Thompson was an active member of Christ Church, serving on the Altar Guild for many years and volunteering weekly at the Andover Thrift Shop into her 90s. She also pursued many interests, including gardening, bridge, refinishing furniture, bird watching, and doing the daily crossword puzzle.

After nearly 70 years of living in Andover, she moved to Whitehall Estates in Hyannis.

Family members described her as "a kind, gentle, gracious, and caring woman who will be dearly missed."

Members of her family include her daughters, Janet T. Anderson of Madison, Conn. and Gail A. Hesse and her husband Robert of Centerville; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours. A private graveside service was held.

A memorial service at Christ Church in Andover will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are by John-Lawrence Funeral Home, 3778 Falmouth Road, Marstons Mills.

Angelo A. Sapienza

Former VP at Grieco Brothers was active in local groups

Angelo A. Sapienza, 86, of Andover, died Wednesday, Sept. 3 at home.

Mr. Sapienza was born and educated in Lawrence.

He served in the Army as a Tech 5 during World War II, serving in Tunisia, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, the North Appenines, and the Po Valley.

He was a former member of the Andover Lions Club, the Holy Family Hospital Men's Guild, and was also a former Little League coach in Andover.

He attended Holy Rosary Church.

Mr. Sapienza was the vice president of manufacturing of the men's tailored clothing at Grieco Brothers in Lawrence, where he worked since 1933, until his retirement at the age of 65.

He was a member of Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover, where he twice hit a hole-in-one, and also had a hole-in-one at the Charles River Country Club in Newton.

He was the widower of Frances V. (Giuffrida) Sapienza.

Members of his family include sons, Anthony R. Sapienza and his wife Sally of Dartmouth, and Frank C. Sapienza of Brookline; a daughter, Joanne Evangelista of Concord; sisters, Carmelina Greco and Grace Sapienza, both of Andover; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society, 495 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701.

Burial was in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Arrangements were by the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

William A. Atwood

Former Andover resident, 22-year police officer

William A. Atwood, 71, of Pittsfield and a former Andover resident and police officer, died Saturday, Sept. 6 at Springside of Pittsfield Health Care Facility.

Born in Chelsea, he was a graduate of Somerville High School.

He was a police officer in Andover, retiring in 1984 after 22 years of service.

Mr. Atwood was a resident of Pittsfield since 1996.

Before moving to Pittsfield, he lived in Marco Island, Fla., for four years, and many years in Andover.

He served in the Army Paratroopers as a staff sergeant in the Korean War. He was awarded a Korean service medal with two Bronze Service Stars.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Retired Police Association, the Disabled American Veterans and the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield.

Members of his family include his wife, Marjory (Caulk) Atwood, whom he married in 1966; five sons, Michael Atwood of Andover, Christopher Atwood of Pittsfield, John Atwood and Paul Atwood, both of Salem, N.H., and William Atwood Jr. of Layton, Utah; four daughters, Linda DiCarlo of Pittsfield, Donna Atwood, Deborah Atwood, and Shirley Atwood, all of Salem, N.H.; four step-children, Arthur DuFault of Peoria, Ill., Robert DuFault of Englewood, Ohio, Carolyn DiCarlo of Pittsfield and Daniel DuFault of Marco Island, Fla.; 27 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was also the father of the late Alan Atwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Media Ministry at First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Arrangements were by Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield.

Paul R. Goldman

Former resident, pioneer in the furniture industry

Paul R. Goldman, 91, of Florida and formerly of Andover, died Aug. 12, in Los Angeles, Calif.

He graduated from the Boys Latin School in Boston, Brookline High School (class of 1931), and the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Economics, class of 1935.

Mr. Goldman was the president of Plycraft Inc. of Lawrence for many years.

The Goldmans lived at 8 Joyce Terrace in Andover from 1941 to 1994. Family members said Mr. Goldman bought the Joyce Castle Estate on North Main Street and developed the Castle Heights neighborhood on that land.

Mr. Goldman started building his own sailboats and then went into the woodworking business in Lawrence. In his initial business, the Plymold Corp., he developed "plytube," a molded plywood tubing, according to family members. With this, he designed and manufactured plytube products for the US military during World War II and the Korean War, including masts for the signal corps and dummy aircraft decoys among other things.

After the war, he started making molded plywood furniture and in 1953 started Plycraft Inc. in Lawrence, making fiberglass-covered boats. He later went back to plywood-molded furniture and continued in that business until 1994 when he and his wife moved to Florida.

Family members said Mr. Goldman is considered the father of plywood technology and a pioneer in the furniture industry. In November, 1962, he was named a "Horatio Alger" of his time in a *Newsweek* article. The article noted the installation of his chairs at the then-new Lincoln Center in New York City. Mr. Goldman designed his own machinery to mold plywood veneer into complex shapes creating attractive and comfortable furniture.

In addition to his business and design interests, Mr. Goldman was also a painter and an avid athlete, even into his later years. He was a football player, a boxer and lacrosse player at the University of Pennsylvania, and an equestrian, hiker, swimmer and scuba diver, according to family members.

They said his interest in skiing led him to develop the ski area, Round Top Mountain in Plymouth Union, Vt., in the early 1960s. It is now known as Bear Creek Mountain.

The Goldman family has wonderful memories of summering on Nantasket Beach in Hull for many years.

Also, Mr. Goldman was a member of the Temple Emanuel in Andover.

He was the widower of Sylvia (Kravath) Goldman, who died in 1995. They were married almost 60 years.

Members of his family include seven children, Judith Proctor and her husband, Jay, of Delray Beach, Fla., David Goldman of Highland Beach, Fla., Susan Hartenbaum and her husband, Bruce, of Malibu, Calif., Carolyn Goldman of Methuen, Ellie Kaplan and her husband, Michael, of Lafayette, Ind., Brian Goldman of San Francisco, Calif., and Jamie Kemp and her husband, Jeff, of Andover; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held in Delray Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sylvia K. Goldman Scholarship Fund, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191; or to Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover.

Emile J. Pellerin

Retired from Lucent Technologies

Emile J. Pellerin, 76, of Methuen, died Friday, Sept. 5 at the Wingate Nursing Home of Andover.

He was born and educated in Lawrence.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Pellerin worked for Lucent Technologies as a plater until his retirement in 1988. After retiring, he worked for Avedisian Farm and Green House in Methuen.

He was the widower of Margaret (Naroian) Pellerin.

Members of his family include his son, Michael Pellerin and wife Linda of Methuen; daughter, Kathy and husband Brad Jones of Methuen; brother, Chanel Pellerin of Methuen; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1 Bromfield St., Suite 5, Boston, MA 02108.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

DEATHS

Benjamin M. Amiss, 8½ mos.
William A. Atwood, 71
Susan E. Bagnall, 93
Mikel E. Bistany, 52
William Button, 68
Paul R. Goldman, 91
John Magras, 84
Emile J. Pellerin, 76
Angelo A. Sapienza, 86
Donald P. Schwanekamp, 51
Louise L. Thompson, 95
Edward G. Zinsmeister, 83

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

AMISS – Benjamin Michael Amiss, 8½-month-old son of Jason M. and Kathleen (Hennessy) Amiss of Salem, N.H., died Monday, Sept. 8 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Members of his family include his maternal great-grandparents, Ralph and Cecile Paquin of Andover.

BAGNALL – Susan E. (Neylon) Bagnall, 93, of North Andover, died Thursday, Sept. 4 at D'Youville Rest Home in Lowell. Members of her family include her son, Kevin T. Bagnall and his wife, Nancy, of Andover.

BISTANY – Mikel E. Bistany, 52, of Irvine, Calif. died July 21 at his home in Irvine, Calif. Members of his family include his mother, Marjorie Bistany of Andover.

BUTTON – William Russell Button, 68, of Pelham, N.H., died Sunday, Sept. 7 at home. He was an electrical engineer at Raytheon Co. in Andover for over 38 years before retiring.

MAGRAS – John Magras, 84, of Haverhill, died Wednesday, Sept. 3 at The Oxford in Haverhill. He worked as an engineer at Raytheon in Andover for 36 years until he retired in 1984.

ZINSMEISTER – Edward George Zinsmeister, 83, of North Andover, died Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill. Members of his family include his son, Brian Zinsmeister and his wife Angela of Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1903

[One hundred years ago, the *Andover Townsman* was published on the same date: 9-11-03.]

Miss Clara R. Boynton is in Ventor taking a sea bathing on her way south.

Labor Day was very quiet in Andover, as many people visited the various beaches.

A grand excursion September 17 from here. Round trip is $2.

The Indian Ridge School was closed this morning to be fumigated, one of the scholars having been found ill with diphtheria.

Work will begin today upon the new playstead, designed to provide within a short time a gridiron for the Andover boys to use for this season's football.

75 Years Ago – 1928

The Andover tax rate for 1928 was officially announced Tuesday afternoon by George A. Higgins, clerk for the board of assessors, as being $25. Last year's rate was $25.50.

A bowling league of six teams was organized Monday night at a special meeting of the bowling commission of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The eighth annual outing of the Smith & Dove Overseers club was held Saturday at the Wentworth, Portsmouth, N.H., with about 50 members present.

George Page of the Smith & Dove office is enjoying his annual vacation.

St. Augustine Parochial School opened for its 14th year on Wednesday, with the largest attendance in its history. The total attendance for opening day was 294, compared with 270 for one year ago.

Robert Hill of Summer Street has accepted a position in Boston.

Gorgeous weather again favored the water carnival held at the close of the sixth season of the community swimming beach at Pomp's Pond on Saturday afternoon.

The Phillips Academy campus – much changed since last June, and still in the throes of a startling metamorphosis – will be alive next week with the hundreds of students who will foregather from all over the United States and many foreign countries to seek an education at this old New England school.

50 Years Ago – 1953

The most torrid heat spell in many years and one of the most damaging was broken by showers over the weekend after the eastern and central sections of the nation sweltered for 10 days and temperatures here Wednesday, Sept. 2 soared to over 100 degrees.

The resignation of Richard Preston as a member of the Punchard high school faculty will come before the next emitting of the school committee.

Again this year classes in Christian education will be conducted under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches and St. Augustine School.

Members of the rent control board have been appointed by the selectmen.

– Compiled by Townsman intern Kyra Auffermann

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TOWN TALK



Berklee College of Music professors Bill Scism (left) of Andover and Jim Stinnett of Candia, N.H. surround Tetsuya Takasaki, the mayor of Tamana, Japan.

Pennant fever grips Japan

Bill Scism of Andover and Jim Stinnett of Candia, N.H. professors at the Berklee College of Music and self-described zealful missionaries of Red Sox Nation, presented an official Red Sox cap this summer to Tetsuya Takasaki, the mayor of Tamana, Japan.

Tamana is located deep inside New York Yankee territory because homeboy Hideki Matsui, who sports the nickname "Godzilla," is the Yankees' $6 million left fielder. Regardless, the local chief's conversion in June was swift and painless, Scism said.

"Cheers of 'Matsui yes, Yankees no, Boston Red Sox GO GO GO' were heard throughout the land," reported Scism.

Halls of learning

High school students stuck in study halls may have the opportunity to earn extra credits by helping the town compare itself to similar communities.

The idea came from Ray Hender, selectman, at the Strategic Planning Task Force meeting on Friday. Hender says it is only a concept right now, but with some students looking to earn more credits and the town looking to collect and analyze data from other communities, it just might work.

Hender says the purpose is "to compare how we are doing versus other towns."

"Maybe we could put a high school student on it," says Hender. "It's good experience for a student."

Nothing is in place yet, but Hender's idea seemed to draw a positive response from other task force members, including Claudia Bach, superintendent, and Tina Girdwood, School Committee member.

– Andrea Gregory

Cinderella story

Local golfer Miles Coates insists he's a hacker. But he scored a hole-in-one on Rolling Green's first tee last month, and that's not something most hackers do.

"It very rarely happens," club attendant Charles Borruso said of the 204-yard feat, at the par-3 course on Lowell Street.

The shot cost Coates $10 as he treated fellow members of his senior golf league to a round of coffee at 75 cents apiece. That's a lot cheaper than it was 10 years ago when he shot his first hole-in-one at the course. Back then, he paid for a round of beers for his golfing buddies. Now, Rolling Green does not serve alcohol.

Coates, who lives on Richard Circle in west Andover, said when he retired from Liberty Mutual insurance company in 1990, he was given a set of golf clubs. That's when he took up the sport.

"I figured I should use the clubs," said the 75-year-old widower, who plays golf three mornings each week with a local senior league at Rolling Green.

–Judy Wakefield

Vandals stalled

There will be no more "call Jenny for a good time" or "Mark was here" scratched into the bathroom doors at several Andover schools.

About six or seven school bathrooms have been redone with Phenolic stalls, which are made of a hard plastic that is believed to be vandalism-proof, said Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director.

Piantedosi said ink will not stick to the surface of these stalls.

"You can scratch them, but you can't really see what you scratch," he said, due to the textured surface covered in black and white specks. "These are built to take a tremendous amount of beating."

Piantedosi said boys and girls tie for the title of who plasters more gossip to the walls of their bathrooms. The high school is worse than the other schools, he said, but middle-schoolers certainly contribute their own graffiti.

How much does it cost to keep names, hearts and phone numbers out of the bathrooms?

About $1,500 per stall, which includes the door and two sides. Piantedosi said the price is justified by the stalls' "life cycle cost."

"Low cost isn't always the cheapest. We look for the best value," he said. "They're expensive, but they last."

There is a long-term plan to cover all school restrooms, but it could take 10 years before all stalls are replaced, said Piantedosi.

– Andrea Gregory

DCS bids good-bye to lines

Long lines, be gone.

Department of Community Services is taking a cue from youth services and ending long lines at registration nights by asking people to register by mail instead.

DCS staffers will check postmarks on mailed registration forms and programs will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

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ON THE SCENE

Howdy neighbor!

Block parties get neighbors talking and offer some old-fashioned fun



ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

In the midst of the back-to-school rush for supplies, there's another important stop being made by many residents.

Block party organizers around town are picking up the required police-blockade sawhorses so they can let their block parties begin. Once the sawhorses are placed at opposite ends of a street, it's a sign that the party is about to gallop into the neighborhood.

Block parties are booming around town at this time of year. Several Andover neighborhoods are saying welcome back from summer and ringing in the new school year with such events.

"This neighborhood cleared out in the summer. It was like a ghost town," said **Kim Davidson of West Parish Drive** where neighbors held their 12th annual block party last Saturday. "Everyone comes back and you haven't seen some of them in three months. It's been a ghost town and now everyone is back. Everyone looks forward to it."

Her neighborhood is dubbed "West Center Acres" on maps in the assessor's office and includes Thresher and Birch roads, West Parish Drive and a couple of houses on nearby Lowell Street.

About 40 houses make up the development and most of them had someone at the party, according to **Joyce Krekorian of Birch Road.**

"We had 20 to 30 kids and it was a lot of fun," said Krekorian.

A definite highlight was when the men in red arrived and gave tours of their fire truck. An ambulance was also parked for the party and kids were able to get a first-hand look.

The afternoon chaos eventually cleared, as the adults-only party kicked off at 8 p.m. This year. **Maureen and John Denison of Birch Road** hosted the party.

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(From left) Clark Smidt, Fred Shaw and Marc Davidson find a spot in the shade at the block party at West Acres last Saturday, Sept. 6.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Joyce Krekorian, John Denison, and Paula and Mike Quinlan enjoy the refreshments at the West Acres block party.





At left, Mike McDonough mans the grill at the block party. Above, Derek Schwarz (left) and Sam Dempsey try on some firefighting gear from the Fire Department.

100 and counting...

Friends and family honor Grandma Bessie on turning 100

More than 130 friends and relatives were on hand to celebrate the 100th birthday of Bessie Samuels on Sunday, Aug. 31.

The party took place under sparkling blue skies at the home of David and Laurie Samuels of Ridge Hill Way.

A carnival atmosphere dominated the day including dunk tanks, water slides, moon walks, piñatas, snow cones and hot dog stands. A Texas barbeque was the fare-du-jour with oversized beef ribs and chicken wings. The party culminated with a special birthday greeting from President George W. Bush.

Bessie was born in Russia on April 27, 1903. Having escaped through an underground railroad system as a baby, Bessie and her family arrived in New York, and settled in Hartford, Conn.

She would leave home to be one of the first women to graduate from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1923. She and her husband Barnie, also a pharmacist, would later open Samuels' Pharmacy in Winthrop. This neighborhood icon still bears the name today.

Bessie moved in with the family of her grandson, Andover periodontist Dr. David Samuels, where she lived for several years until moving to Academy Manor Nursing Home in 2001.

The crowd at her party was amazed at her agility, with and youthful appearance, said Laurie Samuels.

"I plan on doing this again in 10 years, so mark your calendars now!" Bessie said as she addressed the crowd.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LAURIE SAMUELS

Relative century mark – Bessie Samuels is surrounded by her family of well-wishers at a late-summer party with a carnival theme, honoring her turning 100.

WHAT'S UP

Fun Fair highlights health

By Lauren Doxsey
Andover High School senior and LBGC volunteer

This Saturday, Sept. 13, the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club [illegible] was incredible; over 1,000 participants came to join in on the fun," said Margaret Cronin, the volunteer coordinator for the club. "Last year we had about 25 display booths and this year we expect to have 50 or more."

This year's community fair includes a number of safety and health-related activities, along with entertainment for both children and adults.

This now-annual event raises money for the programs at the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club by selling [illegible] and needing a raffle.

Safety and health are important components of our programs at the club," explains Dena Lavoie, chairperson of the Health and Safety Fair. "This fair plays an important role in helping our members lead healthier lives."

Concerning safety and health, the popular CHIPS Program will be offered at the fair again this year. The program videotapes children for identification purposes, and provides free finger-and dental prints. It attracted numerous families last year.

For more information about the fair, call the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club at 978-683-2747.

▶ *What's Up is written by kids for kids. The feature also highlights activities available for younger Andover residents. E-mail submissions to: jack@andovertownsman.com*



State Sen. Sue Tucker, D-Andover, and Lawrence Boys and Girls Club members.

ON THE SCENE



The Ballardvale block party featured many games, including a smashing round of egg toss.

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■ **BLOCK PARTIES**

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"We all had babysitters and headed to the party," Davidson said. "What's great about this block party is that you get a chance to meet and talk with your neighbors. These days, sometimes you don't get to do that."

Across town, the Ballardvale neighborhood was also hosting their block party at the same time on Saturday. Some 200 people attended, said **Diane Derby of Center Street**, who serves on the 'Vale's Historic District Commission.

This was the third year for the Ballardvale bash and the perfect weather only made the event better, she said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to get together and meet more neighbors," Derby said.

The nearby fire station supplied a fire truck for tours while Selectman **Ted Teichert** was the DJ master once again (he was there last year).

The block party always has a noticeable slice of the Ballardvale business scene and this year was no different. "It's a huge group effort and a lot of fun for everyone involved," Derby said.

This Saturday, Sept. 13, two more neighborhoods are scheduled to have block parties. Enmore Street hosts its from noon to 7 p.m. while Miles Circle has one from 3 to 7 p.m.

High Street will launch its block party on Saturday, Sept. 20.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Start the fall off with a lunchtime of mystery. On Wednesday, Sept. 17, at noon, local mystery authors **Jane Langton** and **Leslie Wheeler** discuss their latest historical whodunits. The setting of *The Deserter: Murder at Gettysburg*, by Jane Langson, is partly in the present, and partly in the year 1863.



Jane Langton



Leslie Wheeler

Follow amateur sleuth Miranda Lewis as she weaves through history to investigate a present-day homicide in *Murder at Plimouth Plantation* by Leslie Wheeler, a descendent of the Union General George B. McClellan and a self-confessed Civil War buff. The book weaves in history through the stories of the Pilgrims portrayed by the interpreters.

Langton has been writing illustrated mystery novels about the same pair of investigators, Homer and Mary Kelly, for a long time.

The first was published in 1964; *The Deserter: Murder at Gettysburg* came out last year.

In the here-and-now part of the story, Homer and Mary Kelly attempt to uncover a crime that happened during the Civil War. They are bewildered by a motley collection of mementoes a bloodstained uniform, the photograph of a familiar-looking woman, a Spencer repeating rifle and a number of old letters and documents, including a regimental history.

Bring your lunch. The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will provide the coffee.

Find Out Fridays at Memorial Hall Library

Join the staff Friday, Sept. 19 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for Find Out Fridays, a new program for children in grades 2 to 4 who are interested in science. For the first session, librarians will be investigating colors with a look at leaves, rainbows and other colorful phenomena. They will use books and videos to make the session fun. Of course, there will also be a science experiment or two.

For more information or to register, call the Children's Room at 978-623-8401, Ext. 39.

Library's Home Page

Learn how to find and reserve items in the catalog, use the calendar of local events, e-mail or chat with a reference librarian, get information about Andover, or great book suggestions. Dates are Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

TOWN TALK

■ **DCS GOES MAIL-IN**

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"It's a big event for DCS registration," said DCS director Mary Donohue. "After watching the AYS mail registration succeed, we decided to make the change."

This past summer, AYS turned to postmarks after years of seeing long lines at registration nights for teen summer programs. Many teens got creative, decorating their envelopes uniquely in hopes of getting the staff's attention.

One creative teen even designed a stamp for his envelope that looked like AYS director Bill Fahey.

No word yet on any Donohue stamps.

– Judy Wakefield

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Beginning in mid-October and continuing through snowfall, **Forever Green** is in Fall Cleanup & Leaf Vacuuming mode. Our regular mowing customers always come first, but we normally have room for those that do their own landscape maintenance the rest of the year and only need help when the leaves start falling. We also have a large list of leaf vacuum-only customers that we refer to as our "You Rake 'Em, We Take 'Em" customers.

These people perform their own leaf cleanup and pile it near the pavement for us to vacuum. You may have seen our gigantic leaf vacuum truck patrolling the streets last fall. We refer to it as the "Super Sucker!" Due to the capacity & efficiency of this truck, we're able to provide same-day service most of the time.

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Andona revamps popular babysitting program for fall

Babysitting is a serious business. Accordingly, the Andona Society has significantly revamped its popular babysitting program, which has been taught in Andover for more than two decades.

This year, changes include a new handbook based on content developed by the National Network for Child Care. The handbook is included as part of each participant's course materials.

Andona's babysitting program emphasizes early education of Andover middle-school kids. The course is open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders attending school in Andover. Registration flyers are being sent home in backpacks from Andover middle schools this week.

Parents interested in having their child attend these classes should watch for the flyers, which should then be returned to the school offices by Sept. 19.

To accommodate demand, three separate six-week courses are offered; each course meets once a week.

Courses will be held on Tuesdays at Marland Place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.; on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. at West Parish Church; and on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at SHED.

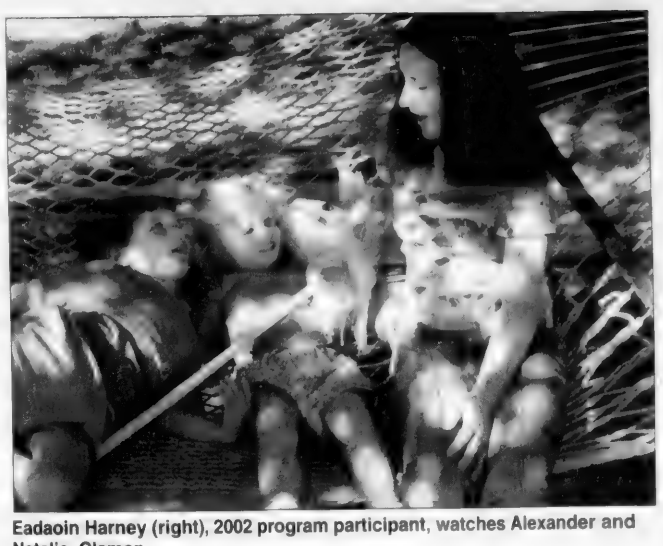
Space is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. The fee for the course is $22 per attendee, with classes scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 29.

In addition to guest speakers who are experts in course content, each class session will include practical, hands-on exercises to emphasize experienced-based learning.

The general Andona membership will volunteer time for each class this year to make these practical sessions interactive and fun.

Participants who successfully complete the requirements will receive a certificate. Pending parental/guardian approval, these recipients are then eligible to have their names and phone numbers included on Andona's Babysitting Program List, which is made available to the Mother Connection, the libraries in Andover and North Andover, and to the general Andona membership.

Any questions or comments can be directed to Carolyn Claman at claman@earthlink.net; or Paula Colby-Clements at pcolby@mslaw.edu.



Eadaoin Harney (right), 2002 program participant, watches Alexander and Natalie Claman.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. we will show the recent release *Real Women Have Curves*. Winner of the Sundance Film Festival, this is a touching drama that finds a Mexican-Amerian teenager at odds with her identity and heritage. Make a reservation for lunch and stay and enjoy the movie with us.

Intergenerational Opportunity: The senior center will be working with fourth-grade teachers at the Bancroft School this fall. We will be introducing a healthy aging course into their curriculum, and will utilize seniors as facilitators with small groups of students If you would be interested in making a one-hour commitment once a week for seven weeks during October and November to assist with this program, contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

Fall Classes: The fall semester of exercise classes gets underway this week and will run through the last week in November. If you have not registered yet, but are interested in participating in either men's exercise, senior modified yoga, low-impact aerobics, Tai Chi, line dance, water workout, easy exercise, or strength training, call the center to see about space availability.

Cardio Conditioning: We will be offering an eight-week cardio conditioning class at Andover Training Station beginning Thursday, Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m. Great opportunity to get a workout on treadmills and exercise bikes under the watchful eye of a personal trainer. If you would like to try out a complimentary class Thursday, Sept. 18 or 25, see Pat at the senior center for a free pass.

Boston Pops Holiday Concert: The center will sponsor a trip to the Boston Pops holiday concert on Thursday, Dec. 18 for the 3 p.m. matinee. Cost of the trip is $58, which includes ticket and transportation. We will also make a stop at Faneuil Hall following the concert where you can enjoy supper on your own. Note that seating is limited and deadline for purchasing tickets is Sept. 22.

Choral Group: The Sunrise Singers, under the direction of Linda Kirk, are welcoming new voices to join them. They rehearse every Monday morning at the senior center at 9. Just come and introduce yourself to her. If you enjoy music, you'll have a great time in this group.

Massage Therapy: The senior center is fortunate to have the services of a licensed massage therapist on Monday mornings. Cost of a 20-minute, seated, upper-body massage is $12. To make an appointment for a stress-reducing treatment, call the center.

Grandparents Day: The Korean Church on Lowell Street in Andover has invited all interested Andover seniors to join them in celebrating Grandparents Day on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. Complimentary tickets may be picked up at the senior center.

Andover Chamber Music Concert: Don't miss out on the first concert of the new season, "The Fairy's Kiss," which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept.13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets purchased at the senior center through our subscription series are available for the reduced price of $12 each.

Turkey Train: Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 7 when we will head up to Lake Winnipesaukee to enjoy a scenic two-hour train ride around the lake to admire the fall foliage. While on board, enjoy being served a complete roast turkey dinner from Hart's Restaurant. Cost of the trip is $40 and reservations are currently being accepted. Get a group of friends together for a fun day.

Merrimack Repertory Theater: This year we are offering a four-play-package opportunity with the Merrimack Repertory Theater. Tickets must be purchased as a series for the greatly reduced price of $66. Due to increased prices this season, tickets for individual plays will not be available. Note that this offer is available only until Sept. 15, and full payment must be received by that time.

Explore Creative Needle Arts, Wood Carving, and Quilting: Would you like to learn more about any of the these specialties? How about learning how to do Brazilian embroidery, needlepoint, or counted cross-stitch? You'll be amazed at the beautiful work that's possible to do under the direction of our capable teachers. Come by this week and see a display showcasing these three classes. Be sure to register at the front desk if you are interested in joining any of the fall sessions.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it shop will be back in business beginning Monday, Sept. 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Our great group of volunteers will be on hand to take a look at any small household item or appliance in need of repair.

Beginners' Computer Class: The senior center will offer a four-session beginners' computer class Tuesdays in October from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost of the class is $50. Class size is limited.

SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 77 and **Pack 79** will hold Scout Nights together at **West Elementary** on Monday, Sept. 15 and at **High Plain Elementary** on Thursday, Sept. 18. Registration will take place in the cafeteria at both schools, and will run from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on both evenings.

Boys in first through fifth grade interested in Scouting are invited to attend to learn about all the fun things Cub Scouts do – and all the fun things already planned for this year. Returning Cub Scouts are also invited to register at this time.

Packs 77 and 79 typically serve west Andover and members from both packs will be on hand both evenings to provide information and to answer questions.

Pack 77 meets on Monday nights during the school year from 7 to 8 at **West Parish Church** on Reservation Road. The first den meeting is Monday night, Sept. 22. For more information, contact Pack 77 Cubmaster **Charles Nickerson** at 978-475-7161, or Cnicker@aol.com; or committee chairman **Reid Simpson** at 978-475-1973, or reid.simpson@comcast.net.

Browse the Web site at www.geocities.com/andover pack77/.

Pack 79 meets Thursday nights during the school year from 6:30 to 7:30 at **Saint Robert Bellarmine Church** on Haggetts Pond Road. The first den meeting is Thursday night, Sept. 25.

For more information, contact Pack 79 Cubmaster **Kevin Roselle** at 978-688-5682, or kroselle@umich.edu; or check out the Web site at pack79.home.comcast.net.

Camping, hiking, and model car building are just a few of the many activities of Andover **Pack 73** Cub Scouts.

Registration is open to all first- through fifth-grade boys. Information and registrations nights are set for Monday, Sept. 15 and Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 in the **Bancroft School** front hallway. All interested boys and their families are encouraged to attend.

Pack 73's first meeting will take place Wednesday, Sept 17 at 7 p.m. in the Bancroft cafetorium. Boys will make bottle rockets – one of the many creative activites Cub Scouts participate in throughout the year, organizers said.

In past years, Pack 73 has had overnight visits to the battleship *Massachusetts*, the Higgins Armory, and the EcoTarium, an interactive science museum in Worcester.

For more information about Pack 73 and its activities, check out www.southchurch.com, or contact Cubmaster **David Schuh** at 978-475-8459, or cubmaster@schuh.org.

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Brian Darling, the son of Chester and Daphne Darling of 9 Mayflower Drive, a graduate of Andover High School, is now working at a law firm in Washington, D.C.

Darling has joined the Alexander Strategy Group, a lobbying firm founded by two aides to House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

Darling will be a partner of the Alexander Strategy Group, which is affiliated with the law firm Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman and with the Harbour Group, its communications and lobbying subsidiary.

He previously served as general counsel to former Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH) and was chief Senate strategist for legislation passed last year that allowed commercial airline pilots to carry weapons. He co-founded and co-chaired the Conservative Working Group, a weekly legislative strategy meeting of conservative staff members in the House and the Senate. He also served as a counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee and as an aide to former Senators Paul Coverdell (R-GA) and Steve Symms (R-ID). An announcement of Mr. Darling's appointment appeared in the *National Journal*.

Richard David Bertetti, DMD, graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine with a doctorate in dental medicine on May 18.



Richard D. Bertetti

Bertetti is the son of David and Sandra Bertetti of Andover. He is a 1990 Andover High School graduate and a 1991 postgraduate of Northfield Mt. Hermon School.

Bertetti earned his BS degree in molecular biology from Tulane University in 1996. While at Tufts, he achieved recognition on the dean's honor roll for part 1 of the National Dental Board Examination.

Bertetti is currently doing a two year residency at Charity Hospital, a Level 1 Trauma Center in New Orleans. His general practice residency is in conjunction with Louisiana State University.

John M.B. Craig has recently been appointed director of admissions at Merrimack College in North Andover. In this capacity, he is responsible for the overall leadership of the admissions office.

Prior to his appointment, he served as dean for admissions at Thomas College in Waterville, Maine and vice president and dean for admissions at Unity College in Maine from 1987-2001, and

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL REALITIES

After the first day, getting to school can only get easier

By Meir Rinde

DEREK CUNEO AND HIS sister, Alana, live 10 minutes from the high school. But the first day of school last Thursday, they spent 25 minutes in the car, inching their way to class behind a school bus and hundreds of other drivers.

"Oh my goodness!" said Alana, 15. "That was so bad."

"If I really tried to get here earlier, I could have beat the traffic," said Derek, 17. "But now I realize I'll have to wake up even earlier, which isn't that great."

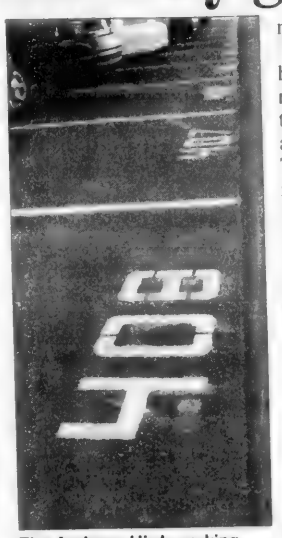
Since the first day of school, many students have adjusted their schedules, improving but not eliminating the traffic problems at the school. Drivers have also become more accustomed to the new two-lane entrance off Shawsheen Road.

Andover High traffic is "better than it was, and continues to get better," said Principal Peter Anderson this week, though some problems persist. *(See related story, at right, by Andover High student and Townsman intern Kyra Auffermann.)*

A combination of factors made for a "worst-case scenario" for drivers on the first day of school, police Officer Robert Cronin said: Rainy weather prompted some students who would have otherwise walked to the high school to get rides, and more parents are driving their children to campus this year to avoid paying the district's new $235 busing fee.

Drivers also had to cope with one new traffic pattern that bars them from taking a shortcut through Lincoln Street, and another that turned the high school's main driveway into a two-lane entrance in the morning and requires them to leave through a different exit.

The driveway change had the effect of moving some of the morning gridlock off Shawsheen Road, which was good for people commuting through the neighborhood, but less pleasant for high school students and their parents, Cronin said.



The Andover High parking lottery had winners and losers – depending on just how close to AHS each student's $100 parking space was located.

"In front of the high school it moved pretty well," he said. "If you're going to work, you're not going to suffer as much as you have in the past.

In that way, we're cautiously optimistic. There was a volume issue inside the school, certainly, which unfortunately there's nothing we can do to alleviate."

Three police officers were on hand to monitor the traffic and remind people about the new traffic rules. They were back for at the beginning of this week. The police have put up large message boards at the high school and on Lowell Street, and the school made an announcement to students to make sure everyone knows about the changes.

"By and large it went well," Cronin said. "It's a learning curve for people. Once they know the drill in there it'll go much smoother."

The combination of problems the first day was useful in the sense that it showed drivers could cope with the traffic, and it made them aware they will have to get up a little bit earlier in the morning, he said.

"Patience is a key word, and maybe an even more important one is carpooling," Cronin said.

Derek said last year he and his sister took the bus to school, but despite the traffic, it would still be easier and cheaper this year to drive to school.

"It would be like $500 for the two of us to ride the bus, and my parking spot is only $100," he said. "And I'd rather have to sit through traffic than get up at 6 a.m. to catch the bus at 6:40."



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

A crossing guard directs traffic outside Andover High School. Conditions are improving, officials say, as drivers get used to the new two-lane, one-way entrance off Shawsheen Road.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Kate Gladstein, a junior, arrives at Andover High on Tuesday morning.

A lot of chaos

By Kyra Auffermann
WHAT'S UP intern

GENERALLY, BUMPER-TO-BUMPER TRAFFIC is associated with a highway at rush hour, not Andover High School. However, the traffic on Shawsheen Road, and within the school's senior parking lot, has been chaotic so far this year.

To address the problem, Principal Peter Anderson has inbound, morning traffic using both sides of the two-lane driveway to Andover High off Shawsheen Road. The plan is to ease the commute for both students and those who use Shawsheen Road each morning. It seems to be helping.

"It's a good idea with the double lanes," comments Amanda Carleson, a senior.

"The first day was disastrous," says Marilyn Jordan, assistant principal. "We were gridlocked for a half hour." But Jordan says the situation has settled down.

Parents, students and buses all compete to reach the school by 7:45 a.m., often with disastrous results. There have been varying reports of accidents – and near accidents. "I accidentally got rear-ended by a minivan," says senior Heather Stocks. "You have to pay attention. People are in a rush."

"I hate the traffic," says Sean Geary, a senior, during the first week. "Today I didn't move at all. It usually takes me five minutes to get to school, but today it took 20."

Some students attribute the increased traffic to the recently enacted $235 bus fees – especially the rise in "soccer moms in minivans," as one student described bitterly.

Senior Colleen Haugh said her car was hit in a parking lot the first day of school by a parent who had just dropped off their kid (luckily, there was no major damage done to either car).

Senior Greg Woodbury cites "parents who've never dropped off their kids before" as contributing to the confusion and driving aggressively.

"The problem is clearly that the access and (egress) is clearly not the way anyone would design it," says Anderson. "It has evolved into a situation with more traffic than anyone would imagine."

But the situation seems manageable to those willing to sacrifice that last hit of the snooze button. "As long as you leave early enough, the traffic moves pretty smoothly," says pragmatic senior Carly Therkelsen.

Many students are highly resentful regarding the decision to close Lincoln Street, which offered a more direct route to school for many students. "If I want a ride to school (now that Lincoln Street is closed), I have to go all the way around to (Route)133. So now I have to walk, even though I'm a senior," reports Megan Lewis.

Not everyone's worrying about the traffic, though. Some kids just wish they had a place to park. Jordan says students "have been great" about accepting the lack of space, but there are still more than 100 juniors who applied for a parking spot who were denied. A few seniors must park at the parking lot on Red Spring parking lot and then walk from there to the school.

The only way these students will be given spots is if enough kids lose their spaces due to tardiness or another infraction, a fact some find unfair. "Anyone who drives should be able to have a spot," comments junior Jimmy Grieve.

Already there have been incidents of students parking without a permit, culminating in an announcement at Andover High on Monday for anyone parked illegally at the West Middle School lot to "move their car immediately."

BOOK REVIEW

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

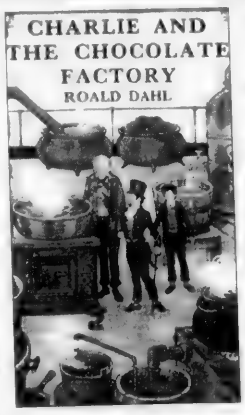
BY ROALD DAHL

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

In the next few reviews, 14-year-old Andover residents John and James will be honoring one of their favorite authors, Roald Dahl. During his lifetime, Dahl wrote more than 30 books for children including Matilda, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG, *and* Danny, the Champion of the World. *His writings have inspired five full-length movies and many musical compositions.*

Imagine a place that is made completely of candies and chocolate. A place people can explore and explore, and never see it all. Imagine a place where all fantasies can come true, and they do. This place is Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, the main setting for the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Charlie Bucket is a poor boy who lives with his two parents and his four grandparents in a one-room house (we use the word "house" liberally) in England. Every day, as Charlie walks to school, he passes an old, abandoned chocolate factory in the middle of town. At least it looks abandoned. Charlie can still smell the thick, sweet chocolate wafting through the air.



Willy Wonka is the owner of this factory, but he is getting awfully bored living all alone in the factory – well, except for the colorful Oompa Loompas. Wonka decides to sponsor a contest, and puts five golden tickets in five chocolate bars shipped somewhere in the world. The people who find the five golden tickets get a tour of the factory, and all the chocolate they can eat for the rest of their lives. Can you guess who gets one?

Yes! Charlie Bucket is one of the lucky five children to find the golden ticket among the sea of chocolate that Wonka created. This ticket is Charlie Bucket's key to a world of magic, mystery, and a surprise so big we guarantee it will make everyone who reads the book just smile.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is recommended for everyone. As is often the case, the movie doesn't hold a candle to its literary predecessor. This book touched our hearts and made us think about how lucky we are. Those interested in reading more should know this book has an excellent sequel called *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*.

We give this book a rating of 9 out of 10. It is a classic, and we hope readers will feel the same way we do about it.

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Students: After their input, new Handbook is 'now worth looking at'

By Meir Rinde

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK has never been a page-turner, unless you love reading passages with titles such as "Weighted Grade Point Average Distribution Chart," "Teacher Pass for Library Use during Study Halls," and "Suspension/Expulsion for a Felony Complaint or Conviction."

Important, certainly, but hardly compelling, unless you're a student or teacher accused of breaking the rules or preparing to sue the school.

Last year Principal Peter Anderson asked a group of students to make the booklet more user-friendly by changing the tone and some of the content.

This week the fruits of their labor were distributed to a schoolful of students who they hope might actually give the booklet a glance.

"'Only when you get in trouble do you ever look at the handbook' – that was a direct quote from Mr. Anderson," said Michael Paone, 18, one of the four editors. "That's what we wanted to change. We wanted to give it a whole new look, and more importantly, a whole new feeling."

The students were not allowed to change certain legal documents in the book, including sections on discrimination, harassment, use of technology, and teachers' duty to turn in students accused of committing crimes.

And much of the language remains stodgily legalistic, depending on passive sentence structures and impersonal wording. Phrases such as "The identification card may be requested" and "A student will be given 24 hours notice" are typical. One chart says a student's method of inquiry is judged competent when the student "accurately incorporates a consistent documentation standard."

But scattered through the new edition of the 60-page handbook are phrases that sound like someone might have actually spoken them.

"Keeping up with your school work is a necessity at Andover High School," the new edition begins. Further on it advises, "Don't hesitate to ask for help when you find yourself struggling in a class or even when you find your study habits failing."

"If you have a conflict with a teacher, one of the best ways to resolve it is to speak privately with the teacher," another section says.

The four students tried to convert the handbook from a list of regulations to a text students could really use, said editor Seth A. Sempere.

"We changed 'students can't do this' to 'this is what you can do,' to make it more personable," said Sempere, 17.

"It really sounds like it's written for them," Anderson said. "The second-person 'you' appears frequently."

Initially the students met once a week to review the booklet, but the project grew so large that in the second semester they turned it into a for-credit class that met every day.

"It was a lot more difficult than any of us anticipated," Paone said.

"The four of us thought we would go in, rewrite, do a little bit of editing. But then we were actually coming up with new policies to try to make the school more efficient. We bit off more than we could chew, but we still had a good time."

The four students – Paone, Sempere, Alia V. Hastings and Megan Gardner – found themselves debating the merits of school policies on detention, tardiness, parking, and other issues. The tardy policy, which requires late students to line up and sign a form, was a particular source of frustration.

"After standing in line you end up being 10 minutes later than you would have been," Sempere said. "We'd prefer a speedier process."

"We researched it and found 80 percent of people who were late arrived within the first five minutes of class," Paone said. "A lot of people think, 'That's another tardy that's going to show up on my transcript if I'm two minutes late, so just screw it. I'm going to go out to breakfast.' And they do."

Their proposal to have late students go directly to class and sign in there did not make it into the final version of the handbook, nor did the idea of having students do work around the school instead of sitting bored in detention.

A suggestion to give warnings and fines to parking violators, rather than towing their cars, may be considered in the future, Anderson said.

Paone, a student at Boston University, and Sempere, who will attend Sterling College in Vermont next year, said they volunteered for the project because they wanted to help out the school, and because Anderson advised them that working together would be a valuable experience.

They also wanted to leave their mark, they said – to have an impact on their classmates and play a role at the high school beyond the four years they spent walking its halls.

"I figured it would be something different, and something really cool to do," Paone said. "I knew I wouldn't go in pretending I was God, but I'd be able to change something."

ON CAMPUS

■ JOHN CRAIG

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recently as the director for corporate/foundation relations at Unity College.

Craig earned his BA from Southern Connecticut State University, a master of arts at Ball State University, and his doctor of education from Columbia University in New York.

A native of Massachusetts, Craig temporarily resides in New Hampshire.

The following local residents were among the new first-year and transfer students who have enrolled at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., for the 2003-04 academic year. Syracuse's new students are studying from among the more than 200 majors offered at the institution.

Sheri Bernstein, 129 Rattlesnake Hill Road, is enrolled in SU's Martin J. Whitman School of Management, majoring in marketing management.

Elisabeth Godek, 71 River Road, is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in English and textual studies.

Priti Kapoor, 56 Osgood St., is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in arts and sciences.

Jessica Leider, 3 Wyncrest Circle, is enrolled in SU's School of Education, majoring in health and exercise science.

Allyson Silberstein, 28 Burton Farm Drive, is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in political science.

Katherine Stewart, 5 Nutmeg Lane, is enrolled in SU's College of Human Services and Health Professions, majoring in human services and health professions.

In other local news at Syracuse University, **Laura O'Connell**, of 6 Fairfax Drive, a sophomore majoring in management, was named an academic peer facilitator for the Martin J. Whitman School of Management for the 2003-04 academic year.

In cooperation with faculty and staff, student peer facilitators help first-year students with the academic, social, cultural and emotional transition from high school to college.

With the support of the peer facilitator, first-year students learn the academic policies of the school and university, acquaint themselves with school and university support systems and services, and explore academic program options.

Peer facilitators, who must have a grade-point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for the position, maintain their relationship with their advisees throughout the academic year.

Joan B. Cannon, PhD, of 54 Abbot St., was the recipient of the 2003 Department of Psychology Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

For 33 years, she has taught numerous courses in psychology at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She is faculty adviser to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, and member of the College of Arts and Science's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Currently, she is teaching an online course on the "Psychology of Personality" and has edited a book to accompany this course, entitled *Personalilty Psychology: Insights, Issues, Case Histories and Applications.*

Stanley James Cannon, son of Raymond J. and Joan B. Cannon of 54 Abbot St., earned a 4.0 cumulative average and dean's-list status at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

For his undergraduate work, he intends to major in a course of study that will enable him to pursue a degree in the field of law.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 15-19:

Elementary schools

Monday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, pizza stick with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets with puffs, apple and milk.

Tuesday: Nachos with cheese sauce, waffles with ham, slice of pizza, carrots and milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog on a roll, baked chicken nuggets, spaghetti and meatballs, potato puffs, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Meatball sub with chips, french toast with sausage, bakery pizza, mixed fruit, milk and brownie.

Friday: Roast turkey dinner with mashed potato, mozzarella sticks, corn dog on a stick, potato puffs, cranberry sauce and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Pot roast dinner, pizza stick with soft pretzel, nachos with chicken and cheese sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, two hot dogs with chips, barbequed rib sandwich, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with chips, bakery pizza, chicken McSchool, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joes with chips, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Fish-and-chips, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, vanilla pudding.

Secondary schools

Monday: Pot roast dinner, American chop suey, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

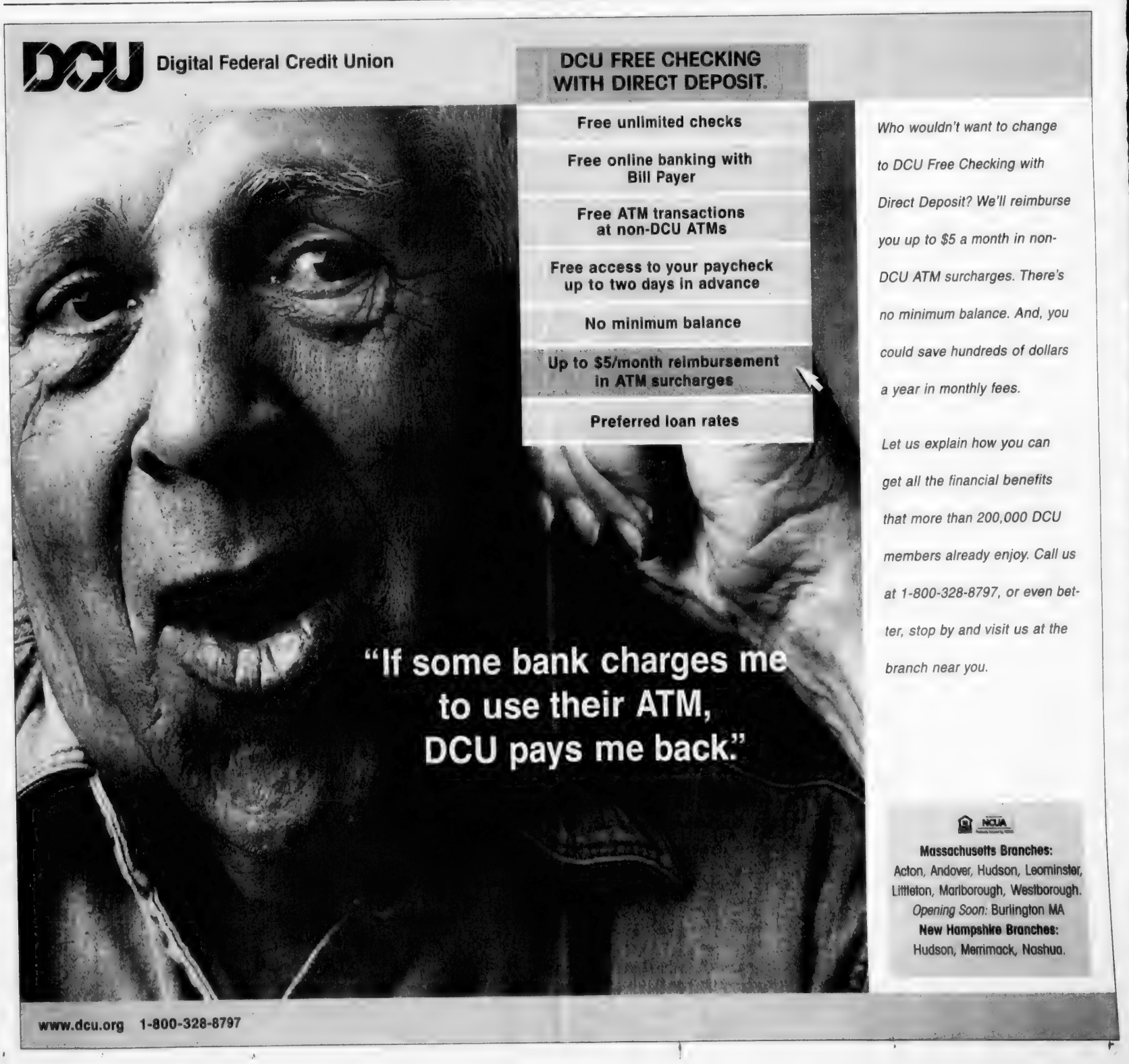
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with chips, spaghetti and meat sauce, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

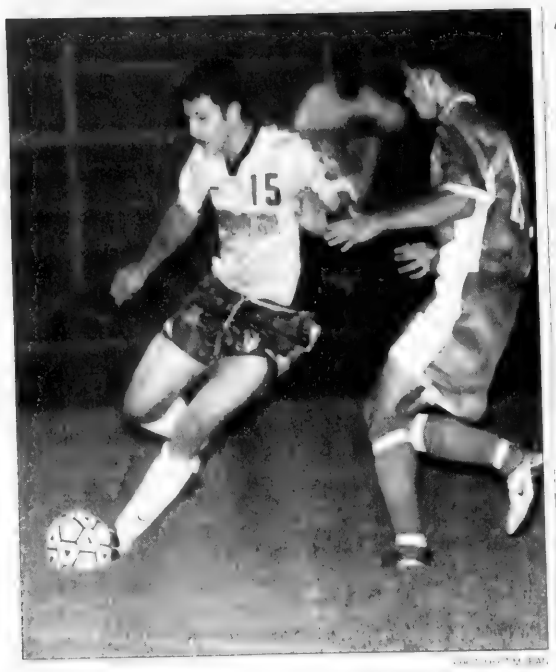
Thursday: Sloppy Joes with chips, chicken parm sub with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday: Fish-and-chips, rotini and meatballs, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.



Sports



Jarrett Mackin scored two goals in a losing effort against visiting Lowell on Tuesday night. Lowell won the game, 3-2.

AHS ROUNDUP

Soccer teams net mixed 1-point results

Golf team emerges with guns blazing

By Rick Harrison

Junior sharpshooter Jackie Powers scored a pair of goals, the second early in the final half to break a tie, as the Andover High girls varsity soccer team opened its 2003 season with a hard-fought 2-1 Merrimack Valley Conference victory over Central Catholic Tuesday afternoon at Lovely Field.

On the boys soccer front, a pair of goals by senior forward Jarrett Mackin were not quite enough as Andover lost a 3-2 decision to visiting Merrimack Valley Conference rival Lowell on Tuesday night under the lights at Lovely Field.

In was the second setback for the Golden Warriors, who also dropped a 5-3 decision to Ipswich in their non-league season opener.

The AHS golf team came out of the starting gate fast with a pair of lopsided Merrimack Valley Conference victories, rolling to a 19-1 triumph over Lowell before pounding Methuen 16-4.

GIRLS SOCCER

In the tight 2-1 triumph over Central, the Lady Warriors spotted the visitors a 1-0 lead when Katie Savastano netted an unassisted goal at 30:24 of the first half.

Talented Jackie Powers made it 1-1 with just over a minute left in the half, completing a field-length scoring play that started when goalkeeper Arianna Miliotis made a save and punted the ball out to sophomore midfielder Emily Pallotta.

Pallotta passed ahead to Powers, who traveled the final 40 yards before drilling a shot inside the far post.

The game-winner by Powers at 11:50 of the second half was also assisted by Pallotta, who sent a through pass to the AHS sniper.

Powers muscled her way around a Central defender and beat Raiders' keeper Jen Early with a hard shot on the ground to the far corner.

Powers later escaped on a pair of breakaways, but Early made the save on both shots to keep the game close and prevent Powers from starting with a four-goal afternoon.

"Central kept its defense back hoping we'd make mistakes for them to capitalize on," said Andover Coach Dick Loschi. "They're a very young team (two seniors) with a new coach, and the second time around the conference they're going to be dangerous.

"Central is 1-3-1 after we beat them — but they definitely didn't play like a team that had lost its first four games.

"We had some typical first game jitters," said Loschi. "Our kids were tentative. We didn't move to the ball the way we had in our scrimmages.

But a win is a win. We'll take it and continue on to the next game."

Miliotis played the first half in net and made six saves, while junior Micaela Smith worked the final 40 minutes and stopped all five shots she faced.

Early finished with 19 saves as the Lady Warriors held a 21-12 shots-

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AHS VARSITY PREVIEWS

Serious contenders

Swim, football, cross country, golf teams have work ethic

By Rick Harrison

The Townsman *concludes previews of 2003 Andover High fall varsity sports teams this week with a look at girls swim & dive, boys cross country, girls cross country, golf and football.*

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Andover High girls swim and dive coach Marilyn Fitzgerald seems confident her 2003 team can extend the Lady Warriors' impressive ongoing title-winning streaks at the local, sectional and state levels.

"We know all eyes are upon us," said Fitzgerald, whose amazing program has been the best in Massachusetts the past four years.

AHS was won four consecutive state and Division 1 North Sectional championships and three straight Merrimack Valley Conference crowns.

The Lady Warriors are also riding a dual-meet win streak of 50 straight, and Fitzgerald begins her 11th season with a superb 98-24 overall record. Expect milestone victory No. 100 to come Sept. 16 against Reading.

"People think we are decimated because we lost some extremely talented swimmers. Most teams are fortunate to have one high school All-American. We've graduated eight All-Americans the past two years.

"But we're going to surprise them. We still have plenty of depth and a lot of girls back who scored at the state and sectional meets last year.

"They know what it takes to compete and succeed at that level," said Fitzgerald. "They have faced the pressure and come through. They didn't panic in the past and they won't now.

"We probably won't have as many first-place finishers in the bigger meets — but we won't need them. We have the potential to place three or four kids in the top 12 in several events. That's what wins at the states and sectionals."

Fitzgerald is also impressed with the commitment of the 43 athletes (from an original turnout of 57) that comprise the 2003 AHS squad.

"The work ethic is fantastic. The veterans are 'possessed' young women who are working very hard.

"There is pride in the winning tradition that has been established and in what has been accomplished in the past," said Fitzgerald. "This group wants to keep it going."

Two other huge plus factors are another strong contingent of divers and excellent balance among the four grades with 11 seniors, 11 juniors, 10 sophomores and 11 freshmen.

"We have always depended on our divers to help set us apart — and that old stand-by formula will be true again this season," said Fitzgerald.

"We've never been this balanced in numbers. You need a good-sized group of underclassmen for depth and a smooth transition to the next season."

For the first time since the Andover title reign started there will not be a Brown sister piling up points for the locals, with 16-time state individual and relay champ/recordholder Connie among the ultra-talented group of graduates.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

With their awards held high in back, the 2002 AHS squad won their fourth consecutive state and Division 1 North Sectional championships.

While Connie does her thing collegiately at the University of Texas, also gone are distance freestyle standouts Caitlin Geary (University of Richmond) and Caitlin Hamer (UNH), versatile Lauren Harlow (Brown), Holly Hinds (URichmond), Dana Medaglio (Skidmore), Jen Borden, Chrissy Caselle (Fairfield) and Monika Eghbalian (Cal Polytech).

Last year AHS piled up a record 406 points at the state meet, winning by a 149-point margin. Double individual state champs among the grads were Connie Brown (50 freestyle, 100 backstroke) and Holly Hinds (500 free, 100 breaststroke).

Brown and Hinds also won a pair of sectional titles last fall, while Lauren Harlow (200 free) and Caitlin Hamer (500 free) added one each.

Brown never lost a dual-meet race in her four-year AHS career and graduated as a 16-time All-State and 16-time North Sectional champ including relay races.

Heading the list of returning seniors are Capts. Carolyn Cody (freestyle), Jamie Kapelson (distance free), Liz Pallotta (butterfly) and diver Casey Frost.

Also bolstering the senior brigade are Lydia Alovosetti (freestyle), Amy Caron (breaststroke), Christina Casey (500 free, IM, fly), Jackie Leahy (distance free), Liz Mancuso (sprint free), Phuongnhu Nguyen (sprint free) and diver Jackie Maye.

Mancuso was third in both the 50 and 100 free races at the 2002 All-State Meet, and she swam the anchor leg for the winning 200 free relay. At the sectionals she placed first in the 100 free and second to Connie Brown in the 50 free.

Caron was a member of the state champion 200 medley relay, while finishing sixth in the 100 breaststroke and seventh in the 200 IM.

Kapelson placed sixth in the 500 free at the North Sectionals.

A strong contingent of junior divers includes Libby Fortier, Ann Marie Cashman, Andrea Coiro and Lauren Freedman.

The versatile Fortier is also a standout all-around gymnast and pole vaulter/hurdler in spring track.

Swimmers in the junior class are Caitlin Carpentier (distance free), Monica Chung (fly), Lauren Grobicki (backstroke, sprint free), Diana Harlow (IM, fly, back), Amanda Kaminski (free, back, fly), Tracy O'Malley (sprint free, breaststroke) and Amanda Saunders (distance free, fly).

Harlow was second in the 200 IM and fifth in the 100 back at the 2002 sectionals, while also placing third and eighth in the same two events at the states. Saunders was eighth in the 500 free at sectionals.

Carpentier, the ace pitcher on the varsity softball team, is nursing a shoulder injury.

Sophomores who made an immediate impact as freshmen last fall are reigning state 100 butterfly champion Caitlin Doherty and Candice Peak, who scored in three events at the 2002 State Meet. Doherty also placed second in the state 200 free and swam a leg on the state champion 200 free relay. She won the 100 butterfly

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Andover Soccer Association events

Uniforms are varsity ticket

The Andover High Soccer Boosters are sponsoring two Andover Soccer Association (ASA) Uniform Nights at Lovely Field.

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AHS PREVIEWS

■ GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

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and was second in the 200 free at the North Sectionals.

Peak was third in the state 100 backstroke, fourth in the 100 free and swam legs on the winning 200 medley and 200 free relays. At the sectionals she was second in the 100 free and third in the 100 back.

Sophomore divers are Michelle Guy, Gabby Barmettler and Amanda Trerotola. Guy is sidelined indefinitely after suffering a ruptured appendix which was operated on last week at Boston Children's Hospital.

Tenth-grade swimmers are Rita Gillan (middle distance free, IM), Courtney Hamer (distance free), Amy Kasparian (free, back), Jen McDonald (sprint free) and Danielle Perry (middle distance free).

One of the biggest surprises of pre-season camp is freshman Kerry Gaj (free, back). Fitzgerald anticipates sectional and state berths for her in several events.

Jillian Barger is the lone frosh diver, while additional swimmers are Jackie Booth (IM), Liz Cremin (breaststroke), Ellen Delisio (sprint free), Margaret Doherty (IM, free), Jen Geary (distance free), Jenny Maltz (fly, back, free), Erin McAuliffe (back), Tiffany Petzold (IM, free, back) and Cassandra Valler (breast, IM).

Geary hopes to carry on the family tradition established by older siblings Caitlin and Sean (boys state 500 free champion in 2002 and 2003.

"There's something in the Geary genes that makes them outstanding distance freestylers," said Fitzgerald, who is not expecting state titles from Jen just yet.

Returning as head diving coach is mother-of-twins Mary Wermers-Schissel.

Assisting her are two recent AHS graduates and former Lady Warrior diving standouts, Krit Kearins (Plymouth State) and Becky Ambro.

Because the Lady Warriors' home pool at Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech has been undergoing a facelift, the locals have perservered through a pre-season of shuffling practices sessions at Indian Ridge CC, Phillips Academy and Haverhill High.

"The (Vo-Tech) pool is supposed to be ready by Friday (tomorrow)," said Fitzgerald. "I've got my fingers crossed because our first five dual meets are all at home. We owe a debt of gratitude to the people who run those other pools for allowing us practice time."

The first of 13 dual meets, with nine at home and only four away, is tomorrow afternoon (Friday) against Merrimack Valley Conference rival Nashua, N.H. High (3:30 p.m.).

Non-league meets for the Lady Warriors, who held their annual team-bonding scavenger hunt earlier this month, are against Reading (home, Sept. 16), Belmont (home, Sept. 20) and Acton-Boxboro (home, Oct.2).

The MVC Championship Meet is Oct. 30 (diving) and Oct. 31 (swimming) at the Lowell and Haverhill High pools, while the North Sectional Meet is Nov. 8 at Haverhill and the State Meet Nov. 16 at Wellesley College.

CROSS COUNTRY

With six of the top seven runners back from last year, the Andover High boys cross country team expects to be a serious contender for the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 dual-meet championship this fall.

There was one monumental loss through graduation, with ace Phil Shaw now a scholarship runner at Boston University.

Shaw placed first in seven dual- and tri- meets in 2002, stamping himself as one of the finest cross country athletes in AHS history and one of the best harriers in Eastern Massachusetts.

"There is no question we're going to miss Phil," said 16th-year head coach Leo Lafond. "But we have another elite runner returning (Ryan Durkin), and with excellent depth we should be able to turn around some of those close losses we had last year."

The Golden Warriors, whose other senior graduate was Andy Pfeil, finished the season at 4-5.

Included among the defeats were those to Billerica (26-30), Chelmsford and Central Catholic where a change in just one or two places would have given Andover the win.

Flip those three setbacks around and the locals would have been 7-2.

The good news is the list of returnees includes seniors Ryan Durkin, Jeff Sawyer, Brad Sherman, Mark Radlinski and Matt Hill along with juniors James Primes, Jim Muller, Oleg Seletsky, Sasha Seletsky and Mat Fabiani.

Sophomore Alex McCargar is also a varsity veteran.

Last year Shaw was about the only runner that beat Durkin, who produced numerous second-place finishes for AHS.

"Ryan unquestionably will be one of the top three or four runners in the conference this fall — and he may even turn out to be the best," said Lafond.

"James Primes came out of the blue last season in our pre-season practice meet, and all of the returners have the potential to finish top 10 in any meet."

Lafond feels perennial powers Chelmsford and Lowell, both in MVC 1, will be among the best teams in the area once again.

"We're probably the favorite in MVC 2," said Lafond.

Thirty-six of the 70 runners on the two Andover teams are girls, and what distinguishes the Lady Warriors in 2003 is their overall depth and balance.

"There are no superstars," said Lafond. "We don't have any individual that will challenge the top runners in the conference.

"We do have a core group that is pretty equal in talent, which makes this a team capable of bunching runners together in a pack.

"When you do that you can win meets even if the opposing team takes the first two places," said Lafond.

"We still need a few of the kids to step up and improve upon their 2002 performances."

The Andover girls are in MVC Division 1 based primarily on the strength of the program over the years.

Key graduates from last year's 5-5 team are Lauren Woo (attending Bates College), Bristol Konjoian (Penn State), Christina Araujo (Villanova), Amanda Buchholz, Cory Hanson and Julia Kwolyk.

The returners include seniors Anne Galebach, Jazzy Dingler and Emily Farmer, along with juniors Bryanna Casey, Melissa Foley and Roopa Chari.

Among the newcomers is sophomore Christy Nigh, a first-year cross country runner who played soccer last fall.

Nigh was a pleasant surprise last weekend when she placed first in a practice meet against North Andover.

Freshmen who could figure in the scoring are Casey Deschene and Jenny Feinstein.

Galebach and Dingler were consistently among the top five AHS finishers (scorers) in 2002.

Foley missed most of last season with an injury but will be counted upon this season.

"Farmer underwent a pretty intensive off-season training program at Boyle's Gym and she is really fit and trim," said Lafond. "It looks like her hard work will pay dividends."

Lafond also expects Chelmsford and Lowell to be the top contenders in girls MVC 1.

Both Andover teams competed in the practice meet last Friday against North Andover.

A quirk in the schedule has AHS on the road for the first month of the season, which covers the initial seven meets.

The opener, a tri-meet with Lowell at Billerica, was yesterday after *Townsman* presstime.

Next Wednesday afternoon the locals will be with Lawrence High at Chelmsford for another tri-meet (3:30 p.m.).

The first home meet isn't until Oct. 8 versus Methuen.

Lafond begins his 16th season with the AHS program and his 14th as head coach.

Returning as assistant coaches are Russ Wrigley and Brenda Clark-Warne.

GOLF

Ken Kwajewski, the first new golf coach at Andover High in 35 years, couldn't have asked for a more auspicious debut than the one he got last week when the Golden Warriors opened the 2003 season with a 19-1 romp over Lowell at Indian Ridge Country Club.

"It was a very nice surprise," said Kwajewski. "I couldn't have been happier — not only with how hard the kids played but with their overall demeanor and the way they handled themselves."

Kwajewski takes over from Bob Lawson, whose AHS teams over the decades won more than 400 matches while losing only 99.

The Golden Warriors also won or shared 15 Merrimack Valley Conference titles, qualifying for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament 25 times, capturing several North championships and placing top four in the state seven times under Lawson.

"One of the first things I did after we beat Lowell was talk to Bob," said Kwajewski. "He still very interested in the team."

The Golden Warriors will depend on a number of first-year players this fall, after eight linksmen from last year's 12-3-1 squad graduated.

Top golfers from that 2002 team included All-Conference Brian Alberico, Andy Haak, Andy Ahern, Jon Shaw, Chris Kaminski, Andy Santos, Jeremy Cohen and Shawn Furey.

Leading the squad this fall will be senior Capt. Jason Edelstein, a proven veteran, while other returners are junior Jon Yost, sophomore Jon Derby and senior Joe Reynolds.

Newcomers who played and won against Lowell are freshmen Colin Brennan and Kevin Calabro, junior Brian Retelle and junior Zach Gostanian.

Brennan had a busy summer, which included winning his division of the annual Francis Ouimet Tournament at Stow Acres CC and placing high in the field at the Massachusetts Junior Amateur Tournament at Stockbridge CC.

The AHS roster consists of 12 players, trimmed from an original turnout of 24, and completing the team are sophomore newcomers Luke Bruno, Jim Conway, Mike Shea and Eric Latsey.

With the win over Lowell, Andover is now 176-25-7 in its last 208 matches.

"I don't know a lot about Merrimack Valley Conference golf yet," said Kwajewski. "But from the pre-season coaches meetings, it seems Haverhill and Central Catholic (defending champ) will be the top contenders. I feel we'll be there, too."

This year's format is 20-point matches with eight players from each team teeing it up.

Two points are awarded for an individual victory in each 9-hole match, one point when a match is halved, and each group also has a fourball point up for grabs.

Andover was scheduled to play at Methuen earlier this week.

Matches at Haverhill and home with Chelmsford, originally listed for this past Tuesday and yesterday, were postponed because of conflicts with other events at the host courses. No makeup dates have been announced.

Andover is now set to return to the links next Tuesday against Lowell at Mt. Pleasant GC (3:30 p.m.), and next Thursday the locals play Tewksbury at Indian Ridge.

Coach Kwajewski is a native of Western Mass., having graduated from Springfield Cathedral High and UMass Amherst.

He now lives in Amherst, N.H. and for the past 17 years of a 33-year teaching career he has taught computer science at West Middle School.

Over the summer Kwajewski works in the pro shop at Amherst, N.H. Country Club.

FOOTBALL

The Andover High varsity football team, with 11 returning starters and its most promising outlook in several years, will kick off the 2003 season tomorrow night (Friday) with a non-league road game against North Andover at Alvah G. Hayes Stadium (7 p.m.).

The on again-off again rivalry with North Andover is on again for the first time since 1999.

"This could be the best collection of players we've had since 1998 (last Golden Warriors' winning season at 8-2)," said eighth-year head coach Ken Maglio. "The kids came to camp ready to work hard. These guys want to turn things around and the veterans deserve a successful season."

Some of those veterans have been around for three and four years, struggling on AHS teams that are 14-27-1 since '98.

"We should have an excellent line and we're solid at most skill positions," said Maglio, evaluating the current crop of athletes. "Our receiving corps is potentially the best we've had in years."

One gaping hole that needs filling is quarterback, where versatile Nick Stamas threw 11 TD passes and scored a team-high six touchdowns and 40 total points in 2002.

"We spent a lot of time in camp on the quarterback situation," said Maglio. "We want to see who can play under pressure."

In addition to Stamas, other key graduates were Jordan Thibault, Brendan Day, Jason White, Russ Stevens and Greg Hartwell.

Heading the list of returning starters are the three captains, senior two-way tackle Phil Perkins (6'3", 268 pounds), senior wide receiver Dennis Collins (6'0", 195) who caught a team-high five TD passes last season, and senior fullback/linebacker Ben Newman (5'11", 185).

"We've moved Ben from center to fullback," said Maglio. "He played lacrosse last spring and since last football season he lost about 50 pounds. He looks good. He's quick and strong and he dished out some crunching blocks at fullback in our scrimmages."

Other senior starters are halfback/defensive back/placekicker Brent Hyde (5'9", 162), senior tight end/defensive end Jason Shoemaker (6'1", 205) and tight end/defensive end Matt Wolfman (6'2", 241).

Juniors are halfback/defensive back John Fox (5'9", 165), halfback/strong safety Matt Hennessy (5'8", 197), center/defensive tackle Matt Quinlan (5'11", 211) and linebacker Nate Wiech (5'11", 224).

Completing the group of starters is sophomore wide receiver/free safety Buddy Farnham (6'0", 172) who caught three TD passes last fall.

Farnham's dad and two of his uncles were outstanding passcatchers for the Golden Warriors several decades ago.

There are 11 other lettermen who saw plenty of action last fall.

Seniors in this group are tight end Chris Vining (6'1", 212), wide receiver Ryan Donahue (5'10", 163), center/linebacker Scott Kahan (5'10", 202), defensive end/punter Larry Masse (6'1", 183), linebacker Devin Trainor (6'0", 180) and halfback Chris Zonghetti (5'5", 175).

Juniors are two-way tackle Mike Cerchione (6'4", 237), halfback/defensive back Shaheen Ghandchi (5'9", 173), guard/defensive tackle Mike Gustin (6'0", 235), wide receiver/defensive back Matt Martin (5'7", 150) and quarterback/strong safety Geoff Stevens (6'0", 197).

Stevens is expected to be the starting quarterback tomorrow night at North Andover after a strong showing in the pre-season.

There are 10 newcomers who have impressed, sophomore quarterback Tom White (5'11", 170), junior free safety Justin Kumph (5'8", 135), junior strong safety Mike Brucato (5'7", 175), senior defensive end Brett Herlihy (6'0", 203), junior halfback/linebacker Mike Muccio (5'7", 198), sophomore halfback Dan Vining (5'7", 186), junior defensive tackle Kyle MacKenzie (5'10", 217), junior noseguard Quincy Torres (5'6", 175), junior guard/long snapper Pardeep Thandi (5'8", 168) and sophomore wide receiver/defensive back Adam Cuomo (5'11", 156).

MacKenzie has earned a starting spot in the defensive line.

The Golden Warriors once again launched pre-season by spending four days at Camp Merrow Vista in Tuftenboro, N.H. (near Lake Ossipee).

Scrimmage opponents were Lynn English, Malden Catholic, Reading and Medford.

"English and Malden Catholic had trouble moving the ball against our defense," said Maglio. "We played Reading even, and we moved the ball well against Medford."

Andover, which plays seven of its 11 games away from home this season, has other non-leaguers Sept. 19 at Wilmington (7 p.m., Alumni Field) and Nov. 1 at defending New Hampshire Division 2 champ Exeter High (1 p.m., Eustis Field).

This is the first game against Wilmington since the Wildcats left the MVC more than a decade ago.

The conference and home opener is Thursday, Sept. 25 at Lovely Field versus Methuen (7 p.m.).

The annual Thanksgiving Day game against Central Catholic is at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Lawrence on Nov. 27.

Maglio believes defending champ Chelmsford, Lowell and Central will be top MVC contenders again this fall.

• The Golden Warriors rebounded from a tough first half in 2002 to win three of their final five games, finishing 3-8 overall with victories against Dracut (14-10), Exeter, N.H. (18-11) and Billerica (19-14).

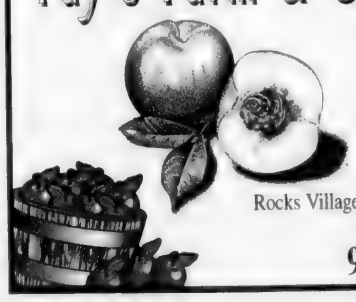
• A new 8th grade travel team, which will play an eight-game weekend schedule in a five-team league, has started practicing and last week held a Blue-Gold scrimmage.

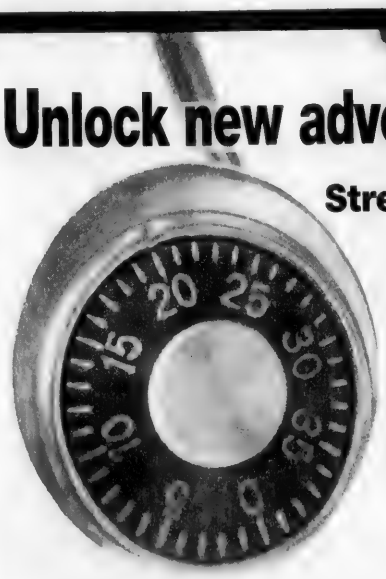
"That team will be a terrific feeder system for us," said Maglio. "We also have the Junior League and between the two more kids in town are playing football than ever before."

• Assistant coaches are Gary Freker (wide receivers/special

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AHS Roundup

■ GIRLS SOCCER

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on-goal advantage.

Andover had strong defensive efforts from defender Mallory Jaracz and sweeper Laval Hannah.

Schedule

AHS has a stern early-season test this afternoon (Thursday) when it hosts undefeated Billerica at Lovely Field (4-0).

The Indians are fresh off an impressive 4-3 win over Chelmsford, and prior to that they posted back-to-back shutout victories and then squeezed past Lowell, 3-2.

Saturday at noon the Lady Warriors have their first non-leaguer at Bishop Fenwick in Peabody.

ACBL sets registration times

The Andover Church Basketball League is currently holding registration for youth in grades 4 through 8.

Registration forms are available at local churches or at the Andover Hockey Shop in Shawsheen Square and at Memorial Hall Library.

Deadline for registering is Saturday, Oct. 4. The fee is $40.

The ACBL has six separate divisions for boys and girls, the Junior (4th grade), Intermediate (5th-6th grade) and Senior (7th-8th grade).

Games are played on Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Andover High Field House beginning Dec. 6. Practice starts the first week of November.

For further information contact Bob French at 978-475-4145.

GOLF

Senior Capt. Jason Edelstein was the overall medalist with a two-over 38, and he was one of six individual match winners as the Andover High golfers rocked Lowell, 19-1, in the season opener for both teams at Indian Ridge CC.

Schedule

Matches at Haverhill and home with Chelmsford, originally listed for this past Tuesday and yesterday, were postponed because of conflicts with other events at the host courses. No makeup dates have been announced.

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Andover 19
Lowell 1

Edelstein defeated Lowell's Jamie Armstrong, 4-and-3, as the Golden Warriors posted a near-shutout under the new 20-point format which awards two points for an individual win, one for a tie and one for the fourball victors.

Freshman Colin Brennan had a nice AHS debut as he carded a 40 and won his match, 2-up.

Other Andover victors were Jon Derby (3-and-1), Joe Reynolds (4-and-3), freshman Kevin Calabro (5-and-4) and Zach Gostanian (3-and-2).

Jon Yost halved his match.

"The opener was a very nice surprise," said first-year AHS coach Ken Kwajewski. "I couldn't have been happier — not only with how hard the kids played but with their overall demeanor and the way they handled themselves."

Andover 16
Methuen 4

Jason Edelstein won his match 1-up to spark the Golden Warriors to this triumph at Merrimack Golf Club.

Colin Brennan improved to 2-0 by winning his match, 3-and-2, and Kevin Calabro rolled to a 4-and-3 victory over his Methuen opponent.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team displayed some fire power in its season openers, scoring five goals, but visiting Ipswich and Lowell had even more punch as the Tigers rallied in the second half for a 5-3 triumph and the Red Raiders registered a 3-2 victory at Lovely Field.

Schedule

Andover is scheduled to play tonight (Thursday) at Chelmsford High (7 p.m.).

Tomorrow night, on ASA Uniform Night at Lovely Field, the Golden Warriors host Pentucket Regional of West Newbury in semi-final round play of the annual Andover/North Andover Invitational Tournament (7 p.m.).

Lowell 3
Andover 2

Lowell, considered one of the pre-season MVC favorites, jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first half before Andover started to chip away.

Former goalkeeper Jarrett Mackin scored the first of his two tallies late in the opening period, beating the LHS goalie to a 50-50 ball and tapping a shot into the vacated net.

Mackin tied it 2-2 early in the second half, positioning himself at the far post and redirecting a crossing pass from senior midfielder Ash Edmonds.

Lowell, whose second goal came on a penalty shot, scored the clincher midway through the final half.

Junior center-midfielder Vasili Kostakis had an assist on Mackin's first goal.

"Lowell is a very skilled, talented team and our defense was under a lot of pressure for most of the game," said coach Mike Wartman.

Pat Twomey played the first half in net and made four saves for AHS, while junior Mike Canepa worked the second half and had seven stops.

Cited for strong play were sweeper Tim Dugan, outside fullback Tyler Hopkins, stopper Rane Harrison, Kostakis and Edmonds.

Ipswich 5
Andover 3

AHS led 2-1 at the mid-point before Ipswich pumped in four goals after the break.

"We played a very strong opening half," said coach Wartman. "There were a couple of defensive lapses in the second half, periods of time where we let down and came up a little flat.

"For a first game the offense was encouraging," added Wartman. "We created a lot of pressure in their end and that's a good sign."

Sophomore midfielder Brian Thompson led the locals' attack with two goals, the first after a nice setup pass from junior middie Greg Spurr and the second a header on the rebound of a shot that struck the crossbar.

Capt. Tim Bengston delivered the other Andover goal in the first half, a well-placed 20 yard shot that curled to the upper far corner of the Ipswich net.

Junior forward Vasili Kostakis and Bengston contributed an assist each, senior goalkeeper and Capt. Pat Twomey made seven saves and Rane Harrison was a defensive standout.

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teams), former AHS and University of Michigan standout Joe Marinaro (offensive coordinator), Bob Fitzmaurice (linebackers/fullbacks), Bob Simmons (receivers), Ken Pellerin (JV), Gavin Evans (JV), Tom Kenney (freshmen) and Jay Darrin (freshmen).

Added to the staff as volunteer assistants are former All-Scholastic wide receivers Glenn Verrette and Mark Farnham, both of whom were members of Andover Super Bowl teams in the mid-1970s. Both are working with the receivers.

Verrette went on to become an All-American defensive back at Holy Cross, while Farnham was an All-Ivy League choice at Brown University and a lacrosse All-American voted one of the school's Top 100 all-time athletes.

"We couldn't have two finer guys helping us out," said Maglio. "The entire staff is made up of quality people. And it's always nice to have former players come back to coach."

Maglio, who begins his eighth season as head coach and 34th overall with the Andover program, has a 32-40-2 record.

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EVENTS CALENDAR



"OUT OF AFRICA" BY GARY KORLIN JR.

The Walsingham Gallery opens a one-man show by Gary Korlin Jr. on Saturday, Sept. 20 with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. The show will run until Oct. 13. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport. Call 978-449-4411, or check out www.thewalsinghamgallery.com.

Thursday, September 11

Live music, Acme Music Duo, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Prayer service, Pines of Tewksbury is hosting a prayer service, to remember victims of 9/11, 4 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; 978-657-0800.

Theater, musical comedy, *Pete 'n' Keely*, $16-$32, 7:30 p.m., Stoneham Theater, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200, www.stonehamtheatre.org.

Live music, Peter Prince, $8, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Quilt show, Let it Shine: Improvisation in African-American Star Quilts, an exhibit of 23 quilts by 20 quilt makers, free through Sept. 14, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Benefit concert, the Methuen Patrolman's Union Local 396 is sponsoring "Stars in Concert," featuring Annette LaFonda, $15 tickets at the door, Wyndham Andover Hotel, River Road, proceeds benefit the Methuen Patrolman's Union Local 396; 1-866-467-0004.

Meeting, Homebased Businesswomen's Network Inc., a roundtable discussion on *Everything You Wanted to Know About a Home Based Business* $10, 7:00 p.m., Village Green Restaurant, Route 1-North, Newbury Street, Danvers; Elaine Abramo 978-744-6911, www.h-b-n.org.

Friday, September 12

Sale, Andover Historical Society's annual used book and vinyl sale, preview $10 8-10 a.m., free 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.: 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Live music, Groove Cats, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Live music, Paul Rishell and Annie Raines, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Art opening, Essex Art Center, Main Gallery *Travels with Deiter*, photographs from a motorcycle trip 17,000 miles long, Elizabeth Beland Gallery, *Throught a Pinhole*, 5-7 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

Live comedy, Paul Nardizzi, Dave Greenberg, Todd Verdonck, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Golf benefit, Merrimack Valley YMCA's Annual Golf Tourney to benefit Merrimack Valley YMCA's 'Reach Out For Youth' campaign to provide youth scholarships for YMCA programs, camping, and membership. Tee off 8:30 a.m. – Shotgun Start, Merrimack Golf Club, Methuen; Frank Kenneally, 978-686-6191.

Opening, Quannapowitt Players present *Cabaret*, with Andover residents Ben Pascucci as Herr Schultz and Alice Pascucci as Gorilla, 8 p.m., 55 Hopkins St., Reading, call for tickets and prices; 781-942-2212, www.qptheater.com.

Shakespeare, Northern Essex Community College's, The Fringe Players, presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" Andover residents include director John Sefel, and Cheri Reina-Thunstrom on stage crew and technical staff, $10; $8 for students and seniors, 8 p.m., Top Notch Theater, Haverhill Campus: Murphy at 978 556-3374.

Live music, T.J. Wheeler Blueman, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, Electric Donkey, Dia-Tribal, Revenge, The Doppler, Effect, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.



Le Grand David and Marco the Magi lead a company of 30 in every performance of "Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company." Marco's long-running production opens its 28th season at the Cabot Street Cinema Theatre ig Beverly on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. The show will continue playing every Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information, call 978-927-3677.

Saturday, September 13

Live music, Andover Chamber Music Series opens with *The Fairy's Kiss*, $20-$25, student rush ticket and subscriptions available, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for tickets and other information call 978-474-6222 or 866-335-3400., www.andoverchambermusic.org.

Woodworking course, at the Andover Historical Society, Saturdays, Sept.18 through Oct.18, $275 members, $325 non-members, $75 material fee, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., make a jewelry box, 36-hour course in an authentic 19th-century workshop, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.: 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Fundraiser, the Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes Swim Team will sponsor a bake sale/car wash, all proceeds benefit the ANA Hurricans, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA 165 Haverhill St., 98-725-6681.

Live music, Tabasco Fiasco, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Volunteer orientation, Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity is holding a

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24 area restaurants serving up the food at Dine with the Docs event this Sunday

By Ben Hellman

PICTURE THIS: People are dining at a fine restaurant, when, suddenly, a woman pushes back her chair from the table, visibly ill. Her husband stands up and yells, "Is there a doctor in the house?!"

Instantly, 30 people – all doctors – run out of the kitchen ready to help.

It could happen at Sunday's "Dine with the Docs" charitable fundraiser at the Andover Wyndham Hotel.

Thirty doctors – 19 of whom are Andover residents – will trade in their scrubs for chefs' hats to raise money for the Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Dr. Christine Andersen, an Andover dermatologist, is one of the doctors who will be an assistant to a chef – "a very minor assistant," she says – at the dinner.

"We don't do any cooking, which is probably good. The food is very tasty," says Andersen.

Andersen has volunteered at the event for at least three years. She says there are few opportunities to sample such a variety of foods and give to a good cause.

Twenty-four area restaurants and businesses – including Andover's Palmer's, Andover Inn, the Lanam Club and Sweet Mimi's – are lending a hand at the event.

Italian, Chinese, Indian, Greek and Middle Eastern cuisines will be represented at the meal, says Amy Hamel, event organizer.

Those who go will also have the chance to be involved with a silent auction and raffle, and hear a barbershop quartet led by Dr. Bob Schall.

Tickets for the event are $50 ($75 for benefactors), available by calling 978-687-0156, Ext. 2040, or on the evening of the event.



Guess Who's Serving Up Dinner? – This Sunday, Sept. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m., local restaurants and 30 Holy Family Hospital physicians will serve up delicious dishes to more than 400 guests at the Wyndham Andover. In its fifth year, Dine with the Docs is a charity fundraiser designed to benefit the Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. From left are executive chef Patricia Stella, general manager Marc Broekhoff and Jeanne Topham of I Dream of Jeanne Cakes at the Andover Inn. The Andover Inn and I Dream of Jeanne Cakes are two of the restaurants participating in this year's event. Tickets are $50 ($75 for benefactors), and available by calling 978-687-0156, Ext. 2040; or buy one the evening of the event.

WEST FEST resurfaces

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Spader perfect for 'Practice'

By Andrea Gregory

A popular television show that is set in Boston is about to hit even closer to home for Andover residents.

James Spader is joining *The Practice*, taking the role of boss from character Bobby Donnell, played by Dylan McDermott.



James Spader

Residents may have seen Spader strolling through town in his teenage years.

Before *Pretty in Pink*; *Sex, Lies and Videotapes*; *The Watcher* and *The Secretary*, Spader assumed the role of most teenagers: he was a student.

Spader was enrolled in Phillips Academy's class of 1983, according to Tana Sherman, Phillips' director of public information. His senior picture is absent from the yearbook pages of his graduating class.

Sherman could not confirm or deny if Spader ever received a diploma, but said the fact he attended makes him an alumnus. She said the school has had little contact with him.

The actor may have moved away from Andover years ago, but starting this fall he will be making weekly trips to the living rooms of Andover residents watching the ABC drama.

The Practice airs Sunday nights at 10.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Robert Friedenson pauses inside the display of his photographs as he prepares to exhibit his work during Art in the Park, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20. At left are some of his photos of Yosemite National Park. Below, one of his shots closer to home.

29th Art in the Park planned for Sept. 20

Artists Guild lines up 100 artists for event

CELEBRATING ITS 29TH year, Andover Art in the Park, sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 21.) This all-day affair will feature fine art in all mediums for show and sale. Oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, photography, graphic and multimedia work will compete for ribbons and cash awards.

Art in the Park is a celebration of American creativity, organizers say. Held in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, surrounded by trees on a carpet of grass, it has become a place and time where people renew acquaintances enjoy and purchase the diverse varieties of artwork and relax in the pleasant atmosphere.

This free outdoor art exhibit will have more than 100 artists from the Northeast in tents and exhibits.

Andover artists include: Mary Jane Trumbore, watercolor, acrylic; Robert Friedenson, photography; Renee Sanft, photography; Carol Boileau, acrylic; Sheila Corbitt, acrylic; Wilda Gerideau-Squires, photography; Arlene Greenspan, watercolor; Janet Hamlin, watercolor; Leslie Babbitt, pastel; Liz Bell, oil, watercolor; and Meg Sullivan, mixed media.

The Andovers Artists Guild, a non-profit organization, uses the proceeds from the show to assist high school seniors in continuing their education in the visual arts.

Refreshments are available, parking is free and it is completely handicapped accessible.

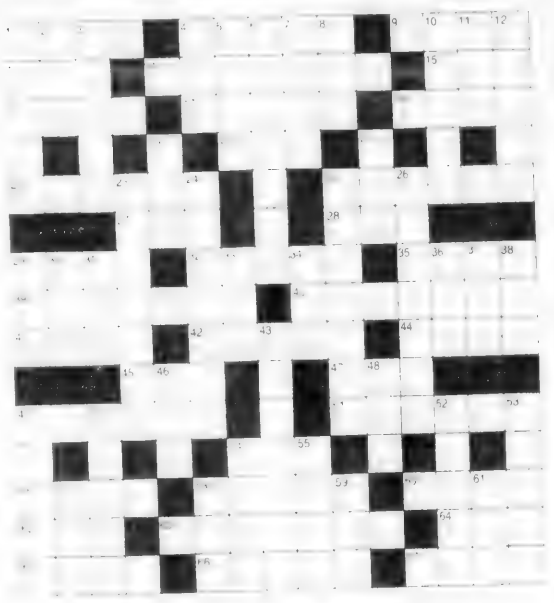
For more information, call Diane Butler, Andover Art in the Park Committee, at 978-475-9342.



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Swift River Bridge, White Mountain National Forest, N.H.

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CLUES ACROSS

1 Packs
4 Fresh water fish
9. An individual unit
13. Monetary unit of Macao
14. Small object
15. Division of geological time
16. The side upon which the use of a thing depends
17 Wanderer
18 At ease in talking to others
20 Sign of assent, salutation or command
22 Affectedly stylish
25. Spiritual torpor
27 Bulky grayish-brown eagle
28 Dismiss
29. Ratify
32 Snow house
35 Molten rock
39 Rayon forerunner
40 Intestinal inflammation
41. Jan VanDer ___ Dutch painter
42. Suggest
44 Vice president (Israel)
45 Potato state: abbr.
47 One and only
49. About finances
51. Unmasculine man
54. Color
56. Semitic fertility deity
58. About the sun
60. Outer coat, esp. of sheep and yaks
62 Brim
63. Body cavities
64. Rapid bustling movement
65. Paradise
66. Flight feather
67. Remain as is

CLUES DOWN

1. Iron-rich rocks
2. Eggs
3. Italian lawn game
4. Wrestler's victory
5. Dark olive black
6. Do over, as of a house
7. Adorned
8. Mortar trough
10. Having moderate heat
11. Before
12. An irrational motive for a belief or action
19. Chronicles, abbr. (Biblical)
21. S. American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers
23. Having a center
24. The first letter of a name
25. One who assists
26. To make spirited
29. ___ Adams, US politician
30. Water in the solid state
31. Command right
33. A crystalline rock
34. Lube
36. Fed
37. Engage in a contest
38. Cobra used by the Pharaohs
43. Intellectual sustenance
46. Hit lightly
48. The center of a city
49. Legend
50. Flower-bearing stalk
52. German sub
53. Serf
54. Perfect
55. Freed from difficulty
57. Help
58. Title of respect
59. Nero Wolfe author Stout
61. A lyric poem

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volunteer orientation, 9-11 a.m., meet families and visit homes, meet at 25 Bevel St., Lawrence; RSVP 978-681-8858.

Yard sale, kids' stuff, proceeds to support Mother Connection, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Routes 113 and 114, North Andover, to donate call 978-474-0105.

Meeting, the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will hold a pot luck, organists and choir directors bring copies of favorite anthems for the group to sing, 5 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, North Andover; 978-475-6494.

Live comedy, Paul Nardizzi, Dave Greenberg, Todd Verdonck, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Bob Frank, $10-$12, 7 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Arnold and Gretz, $12, doors open 7:15 p.m., show at 8 p.m., Crossroads Coffeehouse at North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; 978-687-3960 (978-687-7948 the evening of the concert) or www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org.

Live music, Annual Lowell Redneck Fest, all day outdoor stage and barbeque: Quintaine Americana, Lamont, Cash Monies, Antler, The Stoves, The Model Sons, Pelt, and Fever Monument, for more information visit, www.evosarts.com.

Golf benefit, annual 'Pets at the Net' Tennis Tournament, men's and women's singles as well as men's, women's, and mixed doubles competition in a Round Robin Format, if the draw is large enough, there will be two flights; all levels of players welcome, suggested donation to enter the tournament is $20 per single person and $36 per doubles team; all proceeds benefit the MSPCA Animal Shelter at Nevins Farm in Methuen, tournament at Willows Racquet and Fitness Club, North Andover; 978-687-0505, www.nevinsfarm.org.

Live music, T.J. Wheeler Blueman, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Workshop, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities is holding a rug hooking workshop, $90 SPNEA members, $105 non-members, includes materials, First Congregational Church, 30 Main St., Essex, registration required 978-768-3632.

Used book and vinyl sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see Sept. 12 entry.*

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Cabaret, *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Sunday, September 14

Donate used hearing aids to the world's poorest children and have your hearing checked, $10 donation, proceeds go to the church, 8 a.m.-noon, Saint Robert's in Andover; 978-857-5800.

Walk, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley annual Walk for Elders, and 5K run, beginning at 9:45 a.m., rain or shine, a 5.5- or 2-mile walk and a 5K run through North Andover; 1-800-892-0890.

Workshop, Bob Frank songwriting workshop $45, call for times, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Artist reception, *A Survey of Paintings by Tom Gill*, 2-4 p.m., The Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell: 978-459-7819.

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet featuring Greg Hopkins, Jack Senier and Bronek Suchanek, 6–10 p.m., Studio Restaurant, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, reservation recommended, 978-283-8797.

Dine with the Docs, charity fundraiser to benefit the Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen, 5-8 p.m., more than a dozen of the best local restaurants and 30 Holy Family Hospital physicians will serve up dishes to more than 400 guests at

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the Wyndham Andover, silent auction and raffle, barbershop quartet led by Dr. Bob Schall; tickets ($50, or $75 for benefactors) for the event are available by phone or at the event; Amy Hamel 978-687-0156, Ext. 2040.

Used book and vinyl sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see Sept. 12 entry.*

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" 3 p.m., *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Monday, September 15

Cub Scout registration, Cub Scout Pack 77 and Cub Scout Pack 79 will be holding Scout Nights together at West Elementary on Monday, Sept. 15 and at High Plain Elementary on Thursday, Sept. 18; registration will take place in the cafeteria at both schools, and will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on both evenings; Pack 77: Charles Nickerson 978-475-7161, or Cnicker@aol.com; or committee chairman Reid Simpson at 978-475-1973, or reid.simpson@comcast.net; Pack 79: Kevin Roselle at 978-688-5682, or kroselle@umich.edu.

Learn to line dance, the Knights of Columbus hosts a learn to line dance class, this event will be ongoing every Monday night, beginners welcome, doors open 6:30 instruction will start 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury; 1-800-233-4ADJ.

Tuesday, September 16

Book discussion and signing, author Jean Troustine will discuss her books *Shakespeare Behind Bars: The Power of Drama in a Women's Prison* and *Almost Home Free*, Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942.

Open rehearsal, North Shore Music Theater will hold an open rehearsal of *Memphis*, discussion and lunch with the creative team and cast, noon, North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; RSVP Julie Arvedon 978-232-7235, jarvedon@nsmt.org.

Live music, Last Trip featuring Mark White, $5, 7:30 p.m., Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Bradford; 978-374-8001.

Meeting, Massachusetts Cultural Council is holding a public meeting, 4:30 p.m., Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport: 617-727-3668 Ext.343.

Wednesday, September 17

Back to School Night, Andover High School, 7 p.m.; 978-623-8600.

Support group, Low Vision Support Group meeting, the group is open to and intended for help and support for anyone who has sustained a serious vision loss or is legally blind, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, activity room on the lower level: Sally Sarni 978 475-6846.

Film, Tambakos Film Collection presents its annual Classic Film Series beginning with *Citizen Kane* free, 6:30 p.m. coffee cookies and commentary on the film, film at 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355.

Readings, Powow River Poets presents a reading by two of its members, one of them is Andover resident Deborah Warren author of *The Size of Happiness*, free, 7:30 p.m., Newburyport Art Association Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport: 978-470-0040.

Live music, RFD, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Art show and silent auction. Deacon Allan Ramey and the Jessica Marie Ramey Catholic Charitable Foundation fundraiser, $10, 6-10:30 p.m., Saint Basil Salvatorian Center, 30 East St., Methuen, proceeds to support the building and staffing of a clinic, school and church in Savon Rouge, Haiti; 978-682-5658.

Sign-up opportunity, Learning in Retirement Association of UMass Lowell, learn about fall classes, Fox Hall, north campus, Lowell; 978-934-3135.

Thursday, September 18

Drop-in, the Newcomers Club of the Andovers is hosting a fall social "Drop-in," $10, 7-10 p.m., adult residents of Andover and North Andover are invited, Lanam Club, 260 Main St., RSVP Kelly Sadowski 978-258-1433 or Karen Clark 978-258-1511.

Live music, Beau Paris, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Live music, Judy Collins, $28-$35, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Support group, Merrimack Valley Hospice is offering a program on bereavement entitled *Myths about Grief: Realities of Mourning*, free, 7-8:30 p.m., St. Michael's Church, 196 Main St., North Andover; 978-681-0860, www.merrimackvalleyhospice.org.

Live music, Causeway, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Monster Mike Welch and Barry Anderson, $10, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Opening, Merrimack Repertory Theater presents *Three Songs*, playing through Oct. 12, Liberty Hall, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. A variety of season-ticket packages as well as single tickets ranging in price from $16.00-$39.00 are currently available through the box office at 978-654-7554.

Friday, September 19

Opening reception, *Fred Wilson: Objects and Installations*, and *Chance Encounters: (Un) Selected Works from the Addison Collection*, free, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Gallery talk, Fred Wilson, exhibiting artist, free, 5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Live music, Evan Goodrow Band, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Live comedy, Kevin Knox, Kelly MacFarland, EJ Murphy, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Bake sale. Pines of Tewksbury is hosting a bake sale, 9 a.m., proceeds benefit the Alzhemimer's Association, Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; 978-657-0800.

Live music, Clutch Grabwell, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Jazz with Mike Cesati, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.



Ellis Paul

Live music, Ellis Paul, two shows, $18-$20, 7 and 10 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Cabaret, *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Saturday, September 20

Andover Art in the Park, sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild, free, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 21.) featuring fine art in all mediums for show and sale, The Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets; Diane Butler, Andover Art in the Park Committee: 978-475-9342.

Know Your Town Fair, postponed to Sept. 20, sponsored by the League of Women Voter's learn about different opportunities and organizations in town, 9 a.m. to noon, outside the Town Offices on Bartlet Street, held in conjunction with the nearby Andovers Artists Guild's Art in the Park event; to participate, call Diane Costagliola 978-470-0942.

Music and Prayer, Temple Emanuel begins the High Holy Day season with a concert and prayer, 8 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, this program is open to all who wish to attend; 978-470-1356.

Tryouts, the Warrior Basketball Club will be holding a tryout for its 14U Girls AAU team 9-11:30 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 23, from 7-9 p.m., Wood Hill Middle School: contact Jim Tildsley, 978-470-1128, or Leo Burke 781-233-0337.

Live music, Mike Tebo Band, Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Open studios, Shoe City Open Studios, visit Haverhill and Bradford artists working in a wide range of mediums, public invited into their studios, noon-5 p.m.; 508-633-0922, openstudios@verizonmail.com.

Live comedy, Kevin Knox, Kelly MacFarland, EJ Murphy, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Conference, Boston North Chapter of Mass. Citizens Against the Death Penalty will sponsor a conference "Putting a Face on the Death Penalty" $20, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Merrimack College, North Andover; Pat Lucey 781-944-0974, rlucey139@aol.com or Margaret Soli 781-944-4426.

Open house, for Alternative Pet Therapies, presentations on acupuncture, homeopathy, chiropractic and Reiki, free, 1-5 pm, prize drawings, 9 Hodges St., North Andover, directions and info at www.altvetservices.com, 978-851-9055.

Live music, Invercaron, Those Awful Hats, $5, doors open 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Sole City, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Reception, American Textile History Museum and Fashion Group International, Boston host an Evening of Fabulous Fashion, "Runway Madness! The Party" the American Textile History Museum reception celebrates a new exhibit, *Runway Madness! The fashion photography of Lucian Perkins*, $40, $35 members, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. guests will have a chance to meet Pulitzer Prize-winning *Washington Post* photojournalist Lucian Perkins, mingle and view the *Runway Madness!* exhibition, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 Ext. 246, www.athm.org.

Live music, two shows, Bill Bourne, $10-$12, C.J. Chenier $18-$20, 9:30 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Arts festival, Tewksbury Community of Artists' Annual Art Festival, mixed media and judged show, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tewksbury Hospital Chapel; 978-640-6354.

Pumpkin festival, hosted by the Society of the Preservation of New England Antiquities at Cogswell's Grant, $5 adults, $3 children, SPNEA members free, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 60 Spring St., Essex; 978-768-3632.

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Cabaret, *see Sept. 12 entry.*

Sunday, September 21

Book signing, American Girls author Valerie Tripp, discussion and autographing, noon-2 p.m., Learning Express, 32 Park St.; 978-474-0555.

Live music, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra to perform a Family Pops Concert, $12-$15, 2:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Opening, *Le Grande David and his Spectacular Magic Company*, sea-

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West Fest resurfaces

By Andrea Gregory

Everyone loves a carnival, right?

So why shouldn't West Fest – a carnival that raised funds for West Middle School before disappearing from the Andover scene about seven years ago – make a comeback?

Bill Fahey, director of Andover Youth services, is hoping to get approval to return West Fest to Andover. He is planning on the weekend of Sept. 26 and rushing to get plans finalized. Though he is working under pressing time constraints, Fahey believes he can pull off the event, provided it is approved by the police and school departments.

Fahey says he realizes the schools need money and he is trying to step up to the plate and ease the financial crunch limiting after-school programs.

Fahey estimates as much as $20,000 could result from hosting a three-day fair. The money would be used to supplement after-school programs and possibly help with the lack of funding plaguing Peter Anderson, Andover High principal, who is looking to save high school clubs.

Fahey says details are being worked out. But he says he believes if the town approves his plan, West Fest should not only be a great time, but support a worthy cause.

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Your Dental Health

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.



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son opening, $18, $12 children 11 and under, 3 p.m., Cabot St. Cinema Theater, 286 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-3677

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet featuring Jeff Stout, Jack Semer and Bronek Suchanek, 6–10 p.m., Studio Restaurant, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, reservation recommended, 978-283-8797

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)", 3 p.m., *see Sept. 12 entry*

Cabaret, 3 p.m., *see Sept. 12 entry*

Shoe City Open Studios, *Sept. 20 entry*

Ongoing
Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Fred Wilson: Objects and Installations, 1979-2000*, through Nov. 9; *Stephen Greene: Painter and Mentor*, Sept. 20 through Jan. 4; and *Chance Encounters, (Un)selected works from the Addison Collection*, through Nov. 9; gallery hours Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century, Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St., 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, Oil painter John Evans, Sept. 5 through Oct. 12, gallery hours; Wednesday and Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St., Andover, 978-470-0013.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490

Essex Art Center, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-688-2343

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, for hours: 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205

Brush Art Gallery, *A Survey of Paintings by Tom Gill*, Sept. 14 through Nov. 2, gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, Main Gallery through Sept. 12, *Photobooth*; in the Emerging Artists Gallery, *Mustang: The Lost Tibetan Kingdom – photographs by Don Gurewitz*, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Revolving Museum, artist-driven museum, dedicated to presenting public art, exhibitions, educational programs, gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m., 22 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-937-2787.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours: 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, at Merrimack College (located in the McQuade Library), gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. -6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; closed weekends in January; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month series features Robert Dennis, photography, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

Churchill Gallery, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5:30 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

The Saltbox Gallery, cooperative of 21 artists from the North Shore, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, *Everything is made of Light*, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org.

Mingo Gallery, *Harbors and Lighthouses*, through Sept. 12, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

Nevins Memorial Hall, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

Arlington Center for the Arts, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 41 Foster St., Arlington.

Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230.

Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; 978-970-3556 info@ayerlofts.com.

River Gallery, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Another Atmosphere, 120 Pleasant St., Newburyport; 978-462-8029.

'Stars In Concert' tonight features tributes to Shania Twain and Garth Brooks

The Methuen Patrolman's Union Local 396 is sponsoring its annual benefit Stars in Concert featuring tribute performances to Shania Twain and Garth Brooks.

This musical extravaganza will take place tonight, Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel on Old River Road.

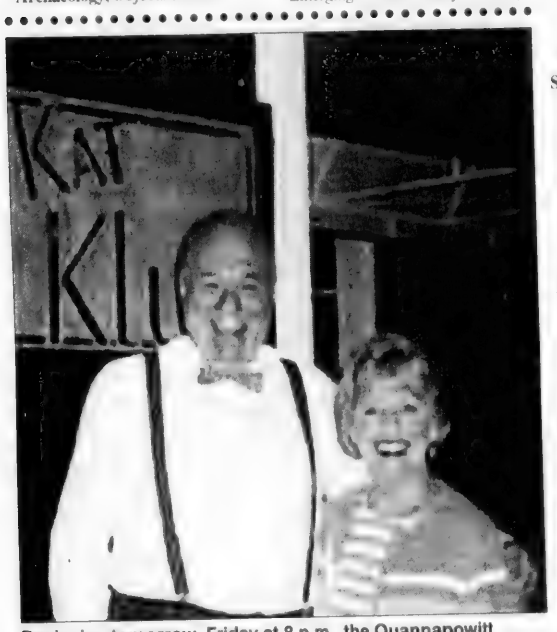
Annette LaFond is "Gonna Get Ya" as she presents as close to the real Shania as you can get, organizers said. LaFond not only sounds just like Shania, but her striking physical resemblance will fool you into thinking you are at one of Shania's critically acclaimed shows.

Kevin White's Tribute to Garth Brooks will electrify your senses, they said. An award-winning musician for more than 12 years, White has reportedly astounded audiences throughout New England.

Tickets will be available for $15 at the door at tonight's show.

Proceeds will benefit the Methuen Patrolman's Union Local 396.

For more information, call 1-866-467-0004.



Beginning tomorrow, Friday at 8 p.m., the Quannapowitt Players present Cabaret, with Andover residents Ben Pascucci as Herr Schultz and Alice Pascucci as Gorilla. The stage is at 55 Hopkins St., Reading. Call 781-942-2212 for tickets and prices; or click to www.qptheater.com.

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Monday, September 15, 2003 at 6:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed subdivision Definitive Plan entitled: CHARLES CIRCLE, revision dated 08/01/03, located off Rocky Hill Road, Andover, MA as filed on 08/04/03, by Wayne T. Samuels, 50 Rocky Hill Road, Andover, MA 01810.

BY: Dr. Douglas Dunbar, Chairman
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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover, being shown as Lot No. 18 on a plan entitled "Relocation of lot lines of Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, portion of Lincoln Circle, Andover, owned by Lillian H. Cussell, October 1958"; said plan being recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3742; said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly	one hundred and fifty and 50/100 feet by Lillian Terrace as shown on said plan;
Northeasterly	thirty one and 42/100 feet by the curve at the intersection of Lillian Terrace and Lincoln Circle West as shown on said plan;
Easterly	eight feet by Lincoln Circle West as shown on said plan;
Southerly	one hundred sixty one and 53/100 feet by Lot No. 21 on said plan;
Westerly	one hundred and 67/100 feet by Lot 19 as shown on said plan.

Containing 16, 568 square feet according to said plan.

This conveyance is made subject to restrictions of record which are now in force and applicable.

For title reference, see Deed dated September 21, 1994 and recorded with said Deeds at Book 4130, Page 121.

The Mortgagee believes that it holds a first priority mortgage, but that claim has been disputed by the holders of (i) a mortgage given by Brian J. Callery and Olga M. Callery to National Lenders Incorporated, dated August 24, 1995, and filed with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4321, Page 314, in the original principal amount of $200,000.00, (ii) a mortgage given by Brian J. Callery and Olga M. Callery to Anthony Mesiti, dated March 13, 1996, and filed with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4456, Page 145, in the original principal amount of $53,000.00, as affected by the document filed with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6846, Page 132, and (iii) a mortgage given by Brian J. Callery and Olga M. Callery to Anthony Mesiti, dated December 20, 1996, and filed with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4709, Page 19, in the original principal amount of $400,000.00.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefits of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of Sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid), provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default.

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Business

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Bloom at national conference

Ed Bloom of Re/Max Partners in Andover recently returned from attending a program that the company calls "the top educational opportunity offered in the real estate industry."

Presented by acclaimed educator and trainer Howard Brinton, this conference brought together more than 1,700 real estate professionals to share their methods of success. The faculty consisted of 150 of the continent's top-producing real estate professionals, all ranking in the top 1 percent of all real-estate agents in North America.

As part of the conference, Bloom received information for consumers about the top six mistakes that sellers can make when selling a home, as well as criteria for evaluating and hiring a real estate professional. As a public service, Bloom says he has decided to make these two reports available to area residents at no charge. Anyone wanting this information can call Ed Bloom at 978-475-2100 Ext. 109 or e-mail their request to Edremax@att.net.

Burke gets seat at lauded table

Christine R. Burke of MassMutual Financial Services in Andover earned the distinguished honor of attending the Million Dollar Round Table's 2003 Annual Meeting this summer at the Bally's/Paris hotels in Las Vegas, Nev.

Burke, a local business leader and one-year MDRT member, was among approximately 6,500 Round Table members, special guests and speakers from 61 nations who were in attendance.



Christine Burke

"Achieving membership in MDRT is a distinguishing career milestone, attained only by those who have demonstrated exceptional professional knowledge, expertise and client service. The Round Table's membership represents the top life insurance and financial service professionals worldwide," according to a release from the association.

During the four-day meeting, about 100 professional, non-member and MDRT member speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance and financial services business. State-of-the-art life insurance and financial services concepts and methods of improving client service were among the topics presented. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge during intense workshops and morning general sessions.

Eating for Easter Seals

Andover residents contributed $595 as part of Friendly's Annual "Cones for Kids" campaign. The money will help fund Easter Seals programs for children and adults with disabilities in communities all over Massachusetts.

Friendly's Restaurants raised $113,000 in Massachusetts and $680,000 nationwide. This is a quarter of a million dollars more than was raised last year to support Easter Seals services that help people with disabilities expand their independence.

During Friendly's 22-year partnership with Easter Seals, it has raised more than $20 million dollars to support Easter Seals.

Andover manager elected to environmental clean-up board

Project Manager David MacDonald of Woodard & Curran's Andover office, was elected to the Licensed Site Professionals Association's 2003-06 Board of Directors. He will serve as clerk for the association. The LSP Association is a group of more than 800 environmental professionals working to clean up contaminated properties in Massachusetts. It was started in 1993 when the Massachusetts Contingency Plan was initiated. The MCP established standards and processes for LSPs expediting the cleanup of spills and releases of hazardous materials. Its members are responsible for cleaning up more than 14,000 hazardous waste sites in Massachusetts.

MacDonald has more than 12 years of experience evaluating environmental liabilities and managing complex assessment and cleanup projects at industrial, commercial, and public facilities. He focuses on applying risk management strategies to industrial and commercial use facilities and land development and reuse projects. He has worked on many projects including those regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Superfund projects. Woodard & Curran is a 450-person environmental consulting firm integrating services in engineering, science, and operations.

Phasing herself out of staying at home

After acing culinary school, mom could whip up new career as chef

By Judy Wakefield

A year ago, Food Network groupie Mary Ellen Johnson got one of those we-need-to-talk-nudges from her husband.

After 10 years of staying at home, the Andover mother of two figured her husband, Matt, wanted to talk about her going back to work. She was a health-care administrator for 10 years before deciding to stay home.

Instead, he wanted to talk about food – and lots of it. He surprised her with a course catalog from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts and encouraged her to enroll in its 39-week accredited culinary program.

A self-described "graduate" of the television food network who loves to cook, Mary Ellen Johnson was ready for the next step and jumped at her husband's suggestion.

"I've always had a passion to learn about cooking," she said, adding that she was ready to be "phased out of staying at home."

That was the summer of 2002. What lay ahead, Johnson stressed, was by no means, "just about making muffins."

It was a tough curriculum that covered basic baking techniques for 15 weeks, she said. Then, the aspiring cooks turned to the 12 regions of Italy, 10 French regions and Asian cuisine for recipes. A two-hour lecture served as the appetizer on class days and was followed by a main course of making the recipes just learned. Of course, presentation had to be fashionable and a critique by taste-testing teachers was served as dessert.

Mix in her family's needs – such as rides to soccer practices, after-school care on the two days she had classes and a must-have nightly dinner – and it could have created one of those "too much work" recipes for moms.

"Yes, it was a crossroads for our family," she said. "I was going to classes two full days and one night a week. And, the course work was very involved and technical."

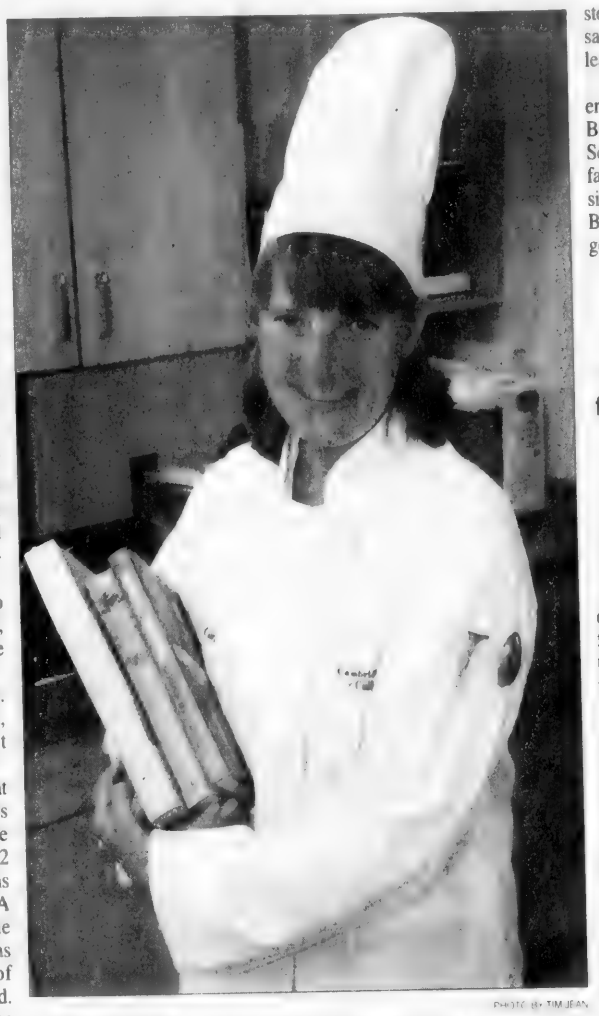


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mary Ellen Johnson, of Boston Road, gobbled up the lessons from a 39-week culinary program, as she prepared to relinquish her title of stay-at-home mom.

But, Johnson, 42, said she was focused on launching a new food career and, with her husband's support, they managed those soccer practices and he handled after-school care.

She believes people must have family support when laying the groundwork for a new career. Without it, hers would have flattened like a bad souffle.

"My husband is very supportive of this and my kids really stepped up to make this work," she said. "And, I think the kids really learned a lot about responsibility."

For Jen, 12 and a seventh-grader at Doherty Middle School, and Ben, 8 and a third-grader at South School, it meant taking care of the family dinner, which typically was simmering in the crock pot in their Boston Road kitchen when they got out of school.

"I don't do a lot of quick recipes. Cooking is relaxing for me and I enjoy it so much that I take my time."

MARY ELLEN JOHNSON

A hearty chili with homemade cornbread is an easy favorite meal for their mom, although mom-on-the-go recipes are not her specialty.

"I really like to cook, so I don't do a lot of quick recipes," Johnson said. "Cooking is relaxing for me and I enjoy it so much that I take my time.

"I look at it differently than those moms on the go in DeMoulas," she said.

Julia Child cookbooks on cooking techniques are her favorite ones, while her well-stocked pantry keeps dinner time creative and delicious-sounding. In particular, she likes cooking fish and also enjoys baking pastries.

Her cooking passion is evident, as she was a high honors graduate of her Cambridge culinary school last June. In addition, her portfolio was one of five singled out for its overall arrangement.

Now, this internationally certified culinary professional is teaching a non-credit cooking course at Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, while chewing over what kind of job she wants.

Tailor expands role

Now: Boys' suits; next: Making girls' jeans

It just got easier to find a suit for a boy. Chestnut Street tailor Shaban Catalbas is stocking boys' suits, shirts, ties, blazers, slacks – everything a kid needs to shake his groove thing at a family event, or make an impression elsewhere.

The boys suits are part of Catalbas' plans for expanded sales and services. Catalbas has plans to make girls' designer jeans and to sell men's suits.

Catalbas opened Shaban's Tailor Shop 2½ years ago. Since then he has begun selling and renting tuxedos and started dry-cleaning. He also makes men's and women's shirts.

Catalbas has run the shop with his wife Mubeccel, but the native Turks got some extra help recently – along with a happy family event. Their son, Zafer, went to Turkey this summer to marry a girl he met while serving in the Turkish army. Zafer Catalbas returned a month ago with his wife, Oznur, and they have been working at the shop. Oznur Catalbas plans to learn English by taking lessons soon.

– Ben Hellman

PHOTO BY BEN HELLMAN

Andover tailor Shaban Catalbas helps 9-year-old Josh Mintz of Andover out with a new boys suit.

MV Chamber is packed

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will offer several events during the next week.

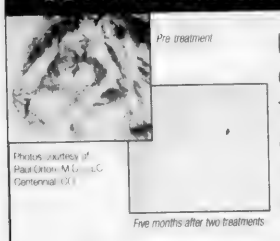
First, it will present "Learning Together: how do we achieve an educated workforce critical to the Merrimack Valley's employers?" on Friday, Sept. 12 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Jackson's Riverside Restaurant, 478 Lowell St., Route 110, Methuen. The cost is $18 for members and $25 for non-members.

Invited guests include the superintendents of schools from Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, Whittier Regional Vocational School and Greater Lawrence Technical School. Special guest moderator is Richard Santagati, president of Merrimack College.

Next week, the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce executive breakfast series will present Treasurer Timothy P. Cahill Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Andover Inn on Chapel Avenue. A full breakfast is included. The cost is $17 for members and $25 for non-members.

The Merrimack Valley Chamber also will present the "September Human Resource Association Social" on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Prescott House in North Andover.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health to consider the proposed subdivision Definitive Plan entitled PINE FOREST PARK dated 08/26/03 located off Rte. 125, North Reading Line, Andover, MA as filed on 08/28/03 by Angelo Petrosino, 29 Westward Circle, North Reading, MA 01864.

BY Dr Douglas Dunbar
Chairman
Andover Board of Health
September 11, 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No.03C0205CA1
In the Matter of
ALEXANDRA CHASE SPANG
of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter:

A petition has been presented by ALEXANDRA CHASE SPANG praying that ALEXANDRA CHASE SPANG of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change her name as follows

ALEXANDRA CHASE SPANG
TO
ALEXANDRA CHASE

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM, this day, September 2, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
September 11, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
03P2114AD1
In the Estate of
JOSEPH W. O'BRIEN JR.
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
May 5, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that LOUISE A. SMALL of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve without surety.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, September 2, 2003.

Pamela Casey
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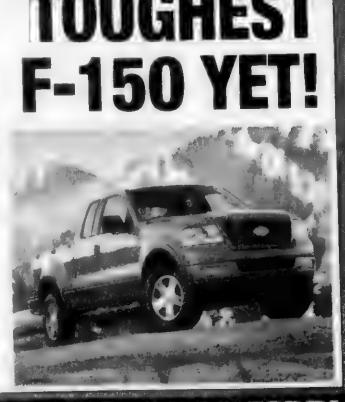
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ANDOVER, MA - 11 Oriole Dr. (33 to Cutler). Sat Sept 13 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, clothing, bedding area rugs curtains, baby stuff. Christmas decor, much more

ANDOVER, MA, 11 Watson Avenue, Saturday, September 13, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Bikes, rugs, dishes, end tables, fans, curtains, household items and much more

ANDOVER, MA 125 Bailey Rd Sat, Sept 13th, 8:30-1 pm HUGH MULTI FAMILY. Kids clothes, toys, bikes, luggage, golf items, lifecycle, furniture, vacuum

ANDOVER, MA - 129 Elm St (driveway on Pine St) Sat Sept 13, 9 to 2 Lots of great kids stuff and other items Profits to go to the Lazarus House Rain date Sept 14

ANDOVER, MA 8 Canterbury St, Sat, Sept 13th, 9 - 12 Rain or Shine Great stuff Furniture garden equipment, vintage clothing & jewelry Also a variety of art, gardening, travel & children's books

ANDOVER, MA
29 Summer Street (off Elm), Saturday 9/13 9 - 2 Furniture bedroom set, bunk beds, books & toys.

ANDOVER, MA-
410 Andover St.,(Rte,. 133), Sat & Sun, 9-4, old trunks, camping gear, glass & China wear, etc.

ANDOVER, MA - 51 North St. Sat. & Sun., 9/13 & 14, 8-4. Knick-knacks, novelties.

Cheap Cheap Cheap

Everything must go.

ANDOVER MA 5 Brady Loop Sun. 9/14, 10-1pm

BABY STUFF & LOTS MORE!

ANDOVER MA - 9 Chandler Rd near Beacon St Last week we cleaned the cellar and attic This week - the house Moving after 40 years. Sat. 9 - 2. Raindate Sun.

ANDOVER MA - Ballard Vale Multi-family yard sale, 16 Clark Rd. Sat. 13 Sept. 8am to 1pm. Original Plycraft chair, photographic & electronic equipment, tools.

ANDOVER MA Ballardvale Multi family Sat 9/13 9 - 3 29 River St Furniture including (2 sofas, recliner, chairs), kitchen and household items, lawn mower, computer All priced to sell.

ANDOVER MA: Sat. 9/13 9-3p 204 Andover St

GIGANTIC SALE! 20+ FAMILIES!

Also Donuts, coffee, hot/cool dogs; Many raffles: ski passes, sports tickets & restaurant gift certificates. Raising money for local Charitable cause!

ANDOVER, MA Sat 9/13 9-3 phones, tv's, furniture floor lamps, plenty of etc Rte 28 to Chestnut St to intersection of Avon, Washington and Summer St follow signs

ANDOVER MA Sat. 9-3. Raindate Sun. 29 Kathleen Dr. (off Rte 125) Moving after 25 years! Electronics, costume jewelry, tools, household, toys furniture etc

ANDOVER MA Yard sale Sat 9/13 from 8am-3pm

35 Wildwood Rd.

Toys household goods books, magazines, misc.

ATKINSON, NH, 7 Woodlawn Avenue, Saturday September 13 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Moving sale Furniture, clothes software, appliances, household items and much more

BEVERLY FARMS MA -

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale

Condo at corner Haskell & Webster Sts Good stuff cheap Sat 9/13 or, if rain Sunday, 9am-2pm
No early birds!

BEVERLY MA 7 Webber Avenue, Saturday September 13, 8 a.m. 2 p.m. Furniture, children's desks, toys, household items, books, videos, dishes, much more.

BEVERLY, MA
22 CLIFTON AVE
Saturday, Sept 13 8 AM - 1
MULTI-FAMILY
Clothing, household items, sporting goods & more!

BEVERLY MA - 47 Wood Lane off Cobbler's Lane. Sat. 9/13, 8:30-2:30. No early birds please

Huge Moving Sale

Furniture, maple hutch, hardware, many tools: power, hand; Chevy 4X4 (form truck), housewares, stereo, 10 place settings of china and accessories, fans, glassware, clothing, linens, prints, inflatable boat, Flexible Flyer sleds, plants, 3 HP outboard.

BEVERLY, MA Multi-family yard sale. Brandt Circle. Furniture, drapery fabrics, dishes, glassware, pictures, etc. Something for everyone. Sat., 9/13, 8am-12pm.

BEVERLY, MA:

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Boxwood Lane (off Essex St.) Sat., Sept. 13, 8 to 12 noon.

BOXFORD, MA- 15 Chapman Rd Sat. 9/13 & Sun. 9/14, 9- 4 PM. Living room furniture, freezer, refrigerator, tables, lamps, twin beds, kitchen set, garden equipment, glass wear, clothing, picture with frames, China, Etc.

BOXFORD MA - Sept 13th, 8am-2pm 26 Round Top Rd (off Ipswich Rd).

Multi-family Rain or shine!

Furniture, pictures, books, glassware and more. Early birds welcome at 7:30am!

BRADFORD, MA
50 SO. CENTRAL
SAT. 8-2PM.
Furniture, household items, wood stove, stereo cabinet clothing, & much, more!

BRADFORD, MA - Corner of Rte. 125 & Farrwood Dr. Sat., Sept. 13, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Glassware, T-shirts, household items, knick-knacks.

Bradford, MA-

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Fall Clean Out! Sat. 9/13, 8 to 2 (Raindate Sun. 9/14, 8 to 2) Greystone Ave. area (follow signs)

BYFIELD, MA

3 Forest Street

Furniture. 2 desks computer & stereo equipment & lots more Sat 9/13 from 9-2pm

CHESTER, NH, 294 Chester Street Friday, Saturday, September 12, 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Huge sale, 200 plus items. Tools, electronics, housewares, much more

DANVERS, MA,
28 Brookside Avenue, (off Beaver Park Road)
Sat., Sept 13, 9-3

Good Stuff Cheap

DANVERS, MA, 48 Riverview Ave., (3rd right after Danversport Yacht Club Sat., Sept 13, 9-2, Moving Sale Everything must go Rain date Sunday, 9/14

DANVERS, MA - GIANT YARD SALE - 3 Hanson Rd adjacent to Rte. 128 exit 22W QUALITY ITEMS CHEAP Furniture, rugs, small appliances, household items, tools, bikes, etc. Sat. 9/13, & Sun. 9/14. 8am-3pm.
Rain date 9/20 & 9/21.

DANVILLE NH - 56 Woodridge Rd. Just off of 111 Household items, furniture, games (some new), clothing, books, etc Sat 9/13, 9 - 2 Raindate Sun

DERRY, NH - Sat. 9/13, Sun. 9/14, 9am-3pm rain or shine. 25 Birchwood Dr. Women's clothing & shoes, bric-a-brac, teapots, teddy bears & collectibles, baskets, books, records, CDs, videos, kitchenware. Tsienneto to Barkland to Birchwood.
No early birds!!

E HAMPSTEAD N.H.
Sat. Sept 13th, 9am-2pm. Carpet cleaner, stereo, chair cushions, household items, baby items, small wrought iron glass top table with 2 chairs. 48 Indian Ridge Rd (Off Brown Hill Rd)

EPPING, NH- Old Nottingham Rd (off 125)Multi Family Barn Sale Sat. & Sun. 9/13, 9/14; 9am-4pm antiques furniture, collectibles, house hold, books, vinyl records etc.

ESSEX, MA,
74 Western Ave.,
Sat., Sept. 13,
8am til noon.

Multi Family

GLOUCESTER, MA
34 Blynman Ave
Sat. 9/13, from 8-2pm
Video games, toys, books, tires, household, weight bench, cloths, wedding items..

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YARD SALE

Saturday, September 13th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 4 Coleman Rd. Furniture, household items, knick knacks, clothes, bell collection, dog pen, etc. Something for everyone.

HAMILTON, MA,
4 Forest St.,
Sat., Sept. 13, 9-4.
Rain date Sunday
Glassware, bric a brac, household items, and more

HAMPSTEAD NH

MULTI-FAMILY

311 Main St Sat. 8am-2pm.

Nice Clean Stuff!

HAMPSTEAD, NH Sat 8-1 King size brass bed, artwork finer womens clothes & more Rte 121, in center of town just after Historical society. 73 Main St

HAMPSTEAD, NH - Sat. 9/13, 8a.m.-?? Large moving sale, almost everything must go! Furniture, kitchenware, clothes, books, etc. 41 Starwood Dr. Rain or shine.

HAVERHILL, MA:
13 Casablanca Court
Sat. 9/13 from 9-3pm

Inside Estate Sale

House contents & furnishings

HAVERHILL, MA, 1A 19th Ave., Sat., Sept. 13, 9-2. Inside house moving sale!! King bed with brass headboard. AC's, tv, desk, paintings Dealers Welcome!!

HAVERHILL MA 28 Danforth Court, West Meadow Hill, Rte. 97. Sat. Sept 13, 8-4pm Antique oriental rugs, furniture, art, Wedgewood China, Gorham Sterling, glass, decorative accessories, etc

HAVERHILL MA 29 Cogswell St Off Hilldale, 9/13, 8-2 p.m. MULTI FAMILY rototiller, knick-nack, baby items something for everyone

HAVERHILL, MA
30 Lake St.,
Sat., Sept. 13, 8-2.
Quality children's clothing, toys, miscellaneous household everything must go!!!!!

HAVERHILL, MA, 33 Marshland Street, off Route 125. Saturday, 9/13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Rain Date, 9/20 Furniture, household items, home decor, pet supplies, tools, beanie babies and more.

HAVERHILL, MA
6 JOHN AVE
(off Washington St)
Friday, Sept. 12, 9 AM-4
& Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 AM-4
Lots of miscellaneous!

HAVERHILL, MA
85 CONCORD ST
Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 AM - 2

Many Families

Rain Date: Sept. 20

HAVERHILL, MA
Huge Yard Sale - 40 Smythe St. Sat. 9/13 & Sun. 9/14, 9 - 2pm. Antiques, lots of baby accessories & clothes. Lots of other great stuff.

HAVERHILL MA
NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
Rosebud Ave. -Sat. 8am-Noon Baby/kids items, fridge, computer, furniture, Crate & Barrel items Rain or Shine!

KINGSTON, NH Sat., 8-1pm 3 Newton Jct. Rd Corner of 125
MULTI DEALER SALE:

LOTS OF STUFF, NEW & OLD

LAWRENCE, MA:
15 Groton St., Sat. 9/13, 8-2pm

Multi-family Sale!

Household, cloths, computers, baby items, etc.

LAWRENCE, MA - South -

50 Durso Ave.

Sat 9/13, 7am-3pm
Lots of baby girls clothes and tons of baby toys, etc.

LAWRENCE, South MA
Colonial Heights Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale!
Sat. 9/13 from 8-1pm

20+ Families!

LONDONDERRY, NH, Chandler Dr., Sat., 9/13, 8 a.m Mult family. Furniture, toys, baby items, household goods. more Rain date, 9/14 No early birds.

LONDONDERRY, NH, Wood side Drive, Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Multi family. Furniture, toys, collectibles, much more. Rain or shine.

MARBLEHEAD, MA, 109 Tedesco Street, Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bookcases, sewing machine, clothes and miscellaneous items.

MARBLEHEAD MA - Yard/Moving Sale. 14 Hawks St., (off Atlantic Ave. at TCBY Yogurt) Sat. 9/13, 9 - 12. Furniture, rug, books, household items, jewelry, clothing, lamps

MERRIMAC, MA Sat 9-3

Estate Sale

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METHUEN, MA
11 Russell St. (Located off Rtes. 113 & 110 in Pleasant Valley).
Sat., Sept. 13, 10 to 2.
A little bit of everything

METHUEN, MA
14 Kendall St
Sat., Sept. 13, 9 to 2 p.m.
Household items.

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METHUEN MA Sat 8am-1pm. Raindate: Sat 9/20.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE !

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NEWBURYPORT, MA-
5 Forester St., Sun 9/14, 8- Noon. Huge Yard Sale. Many antiques, large amount of fishing tackle, antique windows, tub, doors, too much to list!

NEWBURYPORT, MA

Large yard sale

Sat 9/13, 7am-1pm
Rain date Sun. 9/14.
81 LIME STREET

NEWBURYPORT, MA

YARD SALE!

Saturday 9/13
From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Company yard sale to benefit United Way Foilmark in the Newburyport Industrial Park, 5 Malcolm Hoyt Drive.

NEWTON, NH- 14 So. Main St., (rte. 108, next to Gale Library) Sat. 9/13, 9-2 Pm Multi-family sale. Home office furniture & supplies, household items, good bargains & free Stuff!

NO ANDOVER, MA - GARAGE SALE. MOVING. Furniture, dishes, books, lamps, small appliances, CD's, rugs, lots of misc. Sat. 9/13, 8 am. 264 Hillside Road.

NO. ANDOVER, MA

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MOVING SALE

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NO. Andover, MA

Sat. 9/13, 9AM-NOON
805 Salem Street
Furniture, orientals, bric-a-brac. Rain/shine!

NO ANDOVER MA - SUN 1-5

10 FAMILY SALE!

Rain/shine. Johnson to right on Reo St /Jay Rd Baby/kids furniture, clothes, washer etc

NO CHELMSFORD, MA
17 Groton Rd (Rte. 3, exit 33)
Sun. 9/14, from 10-5pm
10th Annual parking lot sale! Venders set up outside! Antiques, bedroom & living room sets, kitchen & dining sets, lace doilies, old clocks, jewelry, odd tables, buffets, hand painted furniture & more

NORTH ANDOVER, MA,
1155 Salem St.,
Sat., Sept. 13th,
8am-1pm
Antiques, china, glassware, household items and more.

NORTH ANDOVER, MA -
34 Sargent St.
Sept 13, 9 to 1 Miscellaneous items, household items, vases, small furniture, clothes. Come see!

PEABODY, MA, 18 Kingdom Terrace, Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m No early birds Multi family. All reasonable offers accepted. Household items and more.

PEABODY, MA, 23 Swampscott Ave , Sat., 9/13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m Rain date, Sun , 9/14. Housewares, glasswares, yarns, clothing, fabrics, entertainment unit, freezer chest, miscellaneous items.

PEABODY, MA
5 KATINA LN.
Saturday, Sept. 13, 8 AM - 3
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SALISBURY, MA, 7 CCC Road, Saturday, Sunday, September 13, 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Multi family, 10 tables plus, come one, come all. Something for everyone

SALISBURY, MA – Moving. Everything must go. Sat. 9/13 & Sun. 9/14, 8:30-1pm. 38 Baker Rd. Household goods, books, movies, toys, games Some items brand new!

SALISBURY, MA, Mudnock Road, off Route 110, Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date, Sunday. Multi family. Huge yard sale. Lots of great stuff.

WEST NEWBURY, MA, 5 Archelaus Hill Road, off Middle Road, Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 2 family, toys, baby items, country décor, miscellaneous household items, aluminum windows and doors

WINDHAM, NH Sat. 9/20. 7th Annual to Benefit SHEPHERD'S PANTRY Sponsored by ERA Masiello Realty at the parking lot of Village Green, Rte. 111. The Shepherd's Pantry serves Windham & nearby communities by distributing food and other essential goods to those in need. Anyone wishing to donate yard sale items or monetary contributions may do so between now & Sept. 20th at ERA Masiello Realty. Arrangements can be made to pick up goods, if transportation is a problem. Call 603-434-2374

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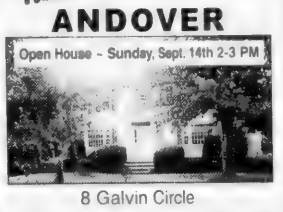
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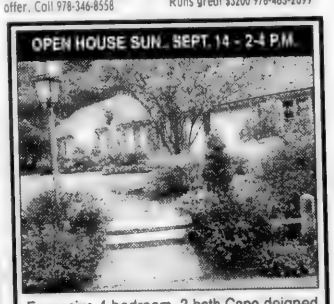
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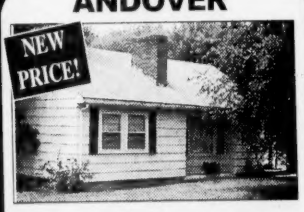
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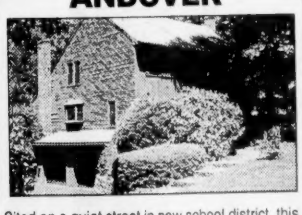
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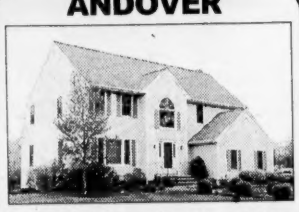
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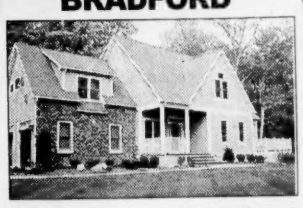
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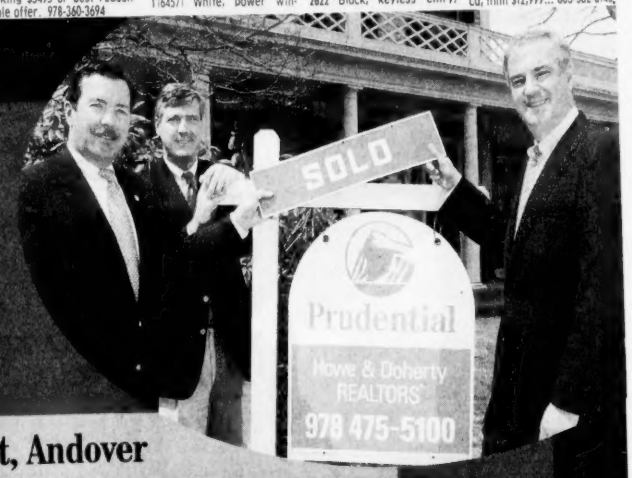
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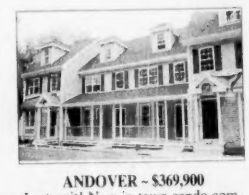
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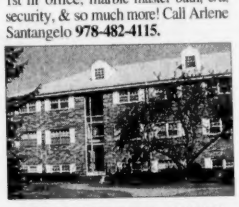
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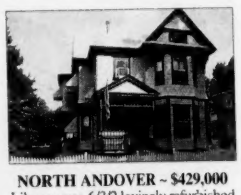
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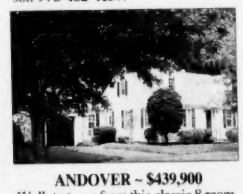
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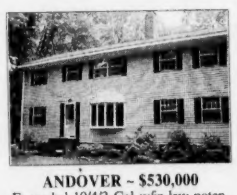
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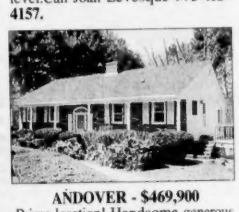
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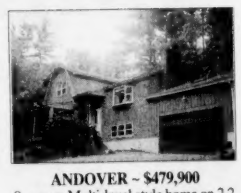
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NORTH ANDOVER ~ $414,000
6+/3/1.5 pristine Garrison Colonial in convenient location with new KIT, c/a, breezeway room, garage & many upgrades. Level lot w/in-ground pool, new septic (in Progress).. Call Coletta Fanuele **978-482-4117.**



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Pristine 4 yr young Col w/front farmers porch located with easy access to Rte. 93. 9/4/3 c/a, hdwds, sprink sys, 1st flr laundry, French doors to private deck, over 1/2 acre lot on cul-de-sac. Call Maryann Comparato **978-482-3520.**



ANDOVER - $549,900
Charming 9 room, 4 bedroom Garrison Colonial, 2.5 baths, new kitchen, new four season room, beautiful acre lot with gunite pool on cul-de-sac with easy commuter access. Call Barb Sullivan **978-482-4176**



ANDOVER - $584,900
Newly renovated 8 room, 4 bedroom Cape featuring 2 fireplaces (living room and family room), 2 full baths, updated systems, lovely level acre lot on cul-de-sac near town and schools. Call Cheryl McAnally **978-482-4162.**



ANDOVER ~ $599,900
Walk to South School! Freshly painted immaculate 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial, updated kitchen, fireplaced family room, fireplaced cathedral ceiling master bedroom, 3 season room, inground pool, cul-de-sac. Call Joan Poniti **978-482-4171.**



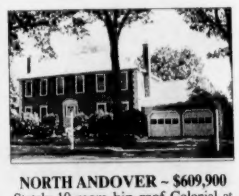
ANDOVER ~ $724,900
Short walk to Andover Center, Phillips Academy and High School! Stunning Contemporary Col w/soaring ceilings, maple floors, fin walkout LL and level yard.Call Cheryl Foster **978-482-4112.**



ANDOVER ~ $469,900
Charming 11/5/2.5 Cape on level 1.43 acre. Spac LR w/fp, office utility room and 1/2 bath. Inground pool and close to schools, town & highways.. Call Marilyn Burke **978-482-4123.**



ANDOVER ~ $479,900
7/3/2 Dutch Col! Walk to Andover center in this completely updated home. New applianced maple KIT w/hdwds, 2 new full baths, new electrical, much new plumbing, freshly painted interior, new walls & ceilings and light fixtures. Frml LR w/fp, level back yard and garage.Call Cheryl Foster **978-482-4112.**



NORTH ANDOVER ~ $609,900
Stately 10 room hip roof Colonial at end of cul-de-sac. Updated island kitchen, vaulted ceiling sun room, finished walk out lower level, ac, new mahogany deck, 2 car garage. Call Sandy Bolway **978-482-4133.**



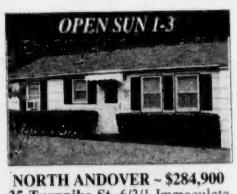
ANDOVER ~ $649,900
Simply beautiful! Young, elegant 8 room Colonial with wonderful details on manicured acre lot on cul-de-sac with e-z access to commuter routes. Open, neutral and ready for occupancy! Call Trina Ippolito **978-482-4153.**



ANDOVER - $609,900
Architect designed home with quality and condition seldom seen! Gorgeous interior, open floor plan, 2 story vaulted foyer, new cherry kitchen, master bedroom with marble bath, incredible yard with pool and garden! Call Sue Shepard **978-482-4175.**



ANDOVER ~ $414,900
7/3/1.5 Ranch on wooded corner lot within walking distance to South School. Spac FR w/wood stove, LR w/fp, updated full baths, newer KIT, fin LL, DR w/sliders to double deck overlooking large private backyard. Attached 2 car gar. Call Joan Johnson **978-482-4118.**



NORTH ANDOVER ~ $284,900
35 Turnpike St. 6/3/1 Immaculate Ranch. New eat-in KIT w/custom cabinets, tile flr and new appliances. new roof, ceiling fans, radiant heated floors. FR w/slider to cedar deck overlooking large private backyard.. Call Maryann Comparato **978-482-3520.**



NORTH ANDOVER ~ $539,000
8/4/3.5 Col w/hdwds, LR & FR w/raised hearty custom fps, spac KIT w/newer appliances and dining area. KIT has sliders to tiered deck to backyard. Spac Mstr BR w/cath ceil, skylight & mstr bath. Walk-up attic is available and would be easy to finish. LL is completely finished. 2 car gar.. Call Norma Hyder **978-482-4125.**



ANDOVER - $719,900
Former Carriage House near P.A. and Pike School. 9+ rooms, 10' ceiling in fireplaced living room, built-ins, formal dining room, fireplaced study, 12'x12' screen porch, beautiful private wooded lot. Call Sandy Bolway **978-482-4133.**

ANDOVER ~ $735,000
10 Blood Rd., *1st ad!* Immaculate traditional Colonial with quality throughout, beautiful woodwork & paneling, beamed ceilings, and a sunroom to admire one of the prettiest settings in Andover! Call Barbara Sullivan **978-482-4176.**

ANDOVER - $814,900
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NORTH ANDOVER ~ $359,900
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ANDOVER - $949,900
Exceptional 10 room Hip Roof Colonial to be built on large Salem Street lot convenient to Phillips Academy and town. 4-5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car attached garage,. Call Bunny Maren **978-482-4160.**

ANDOVER - $1,227,000
Central Street treasure! 13 room Mansard Victorian with bow windows, extraordinary wood floors, walnut & chestnut doors, magnificent 30' living room, turned staircase, 3 story barn/garage, exquisite private lot. Call Barbara Sullivan **978-482-4176.**

ANDOVER ~ $2,275,000
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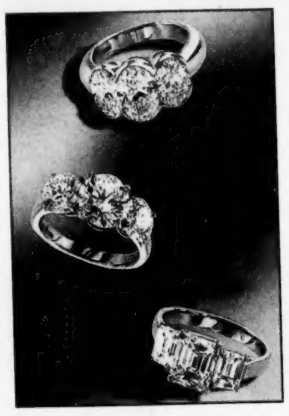
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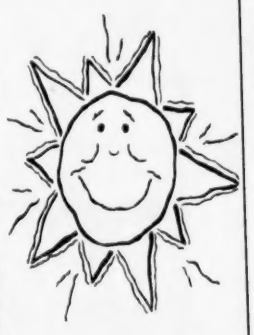
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